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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics. AREA AND POPULATION.

		Population (Excluding full-blood Aboriginals).										
State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Census	—30th June	e, 1947.	Estim	Capital Cities, Estimated						
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	31st Dec., 1951.				
N.S.W	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,701,906	1,674,776	3.376,682	1.610.580				
Victoria	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,170,345	1.151.982	2.322.327	1,360,200				
Q'land	670,500			1,106,415			1,224,736					
S. Aust	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	365,660							
W. Aust.	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	307,588			,				
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	155,533	146,081	301,614	(a)87,120				
N. Terr	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	9,662	6,037						
A.C.T	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	14,919	11,374						
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,351,080	4,247,529	8,598,609					

⁽a) Estimated, 30th June, 1951.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
				Ат 3	OTH JUNE.				
1939 1948 1949 1950 1951	2,748,393 3,025,318 3,113,659 3,225,242 3,317,182	1,878,480 2,090,668 2,139,124 2,202,870 2,269,291	1,018,007 1,127,316 1,150,771 1,183,792 1,211,240	596,563 658,024 673,069 700,257 720,040	470,044 515,302 532,667 557,918 581,486	237,419 262,364 269,383 279,386 290,838	6,281 12,458 13,800 15,304 16,422	12,567 (a)18,778 (a)19,333 (a)20,772 24,892	6,967,754 7,710,228 7,911,806 8,185,541 8,431,391
				Ат 31s	r DECEMBE	R.			
1938 1948 1949 1950 1951	2,737,191 3,062,344 3,175,935 3,278,026 3,358,760	1,871,099 2,106,315 2,164,331 2,231,256 2,291,354	1,005,523 1,132,565 1,160,300 1,191,245 1,219,606	595,842 665,927 687,873 712,010 729,836	466,684 522,330 544,815 573,671 591,602	242,119 275,142 284,245 294,397 307,014	5,730 12,494 13,850 15,132 15,527	11,721 (a)17,763 (a)19,533 (a)20,054 25,036	6,935,909 7,794,880 8,050,882 8,315,791 8,538,735

⁽a) Revised estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14–16th September, 1951, are as follows:—1948, June, 19,806, December, 19,312; 1949, June, 21,415, December, 22,113; and 1950, June, 23,867, December, 23,629.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
			Yea	r ended 3	0th June.				
1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722	652,285					7,640,202
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	18,434	7,798,860
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	20,025	8,049,591
1951	3,274,107	2,236,708	1,192,907	711,007	571,349	287,590	15,540	22,096	8,311,304
			Year	ended 31s	t Decembe	er.			· · · · ·
1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	18,172	7,711,034
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056	533,083	272,649	13,476	19,113	7,912,638
1950	3,224,892	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,921	20,506	8,184,118
1951	3,318,800	2,269,025	1,207,236	720,144	581,459	292,939	15,992	24,395	8,429,990

Note.—As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State and Territories.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	Year End Mar	
					1951.	1952.
NATURAL	INCREASE	EXCESS OF	BIRTHS OVI	ER DEATHS).		
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australial Territory	36,831 24,274 17,396 9,122 8,246 4,451 207 610	39,448 24,882 17,587 9,669 8,721 4,721 254 719	40,627 27,489 18,629 10,566 9,170 4,776 315 832	40,137 27,107 18,548 10,279 9,506 4,790 290 854	40,642 27,863 18,556 10,351 9,807 4,778 328 871	40,416 27,353 19,061 10,526 9,565 4,829 292 871
Total	101,137	106,001	112,404	111,511	112,696	112,913
NET MI	GRATION (EX	CESS OF AI	RRIVALS OVE	R DEPARTU	RES).	
New South Wales Victoria Vucensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australial Territory	17,931 20,352 4,848 3,740 5,203 2,176 1,296 (a) 69	74,143 38,134 10,148 12,277 13,764 4,382 1,102 (a) 1,051	61,464 39,436 12,316 13,571 19,686 5,376 967 (a) —311	40,597 32,991 9,813 7,547 8,425 7,827 105 (a) 4,128	58,497 37,564 9,012 11,137 15,504 5,787 928 (a) 2,739	33,149 38,632 8,658 7,800 10,103 6,082 - 247 1,321
Total	55,115	150,001	152,505	111,433	141,168	105,498
	TOTAL	ESTIMATED	INCREASE.			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australial Territory	54,762 44,626 21,744 12,862 13,449 6,627 1,503 679	113,591 58,016 27,735 21,946 22,485 9,103 1,356 1,770	102,091 66,925 30,945 24,137 28,856 10,152 1,282 521	80,734 60,098 28,361 17,826 17,931 12,617 395 4,982	99,139 65,427 27,568 21,488 24,811 10,565 1,256 3,610	73,565 65,985 27,719 18,326 19,668 10,911 45 2,192
Total	156,252	256,002	264,909	222,944	253,864	218,411

⁽a) From 1st July, 1947, to 31st December, 1950, no allowance was made for a large unrecorded net inward movement by road into the Australian Capital Territory. From 1st January, 1951, allowance has been made for this movement and the net migration for year ended 31st December, 1951, includes an adjustment retrospective to 1st July, 1947.

Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS-SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Perio	Period.			Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Total Increase.	Popula- tion at end of Period.
Year—									
1938			62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1940			77,889	126,347	68,384	57,963	13,400	72,674	7,077,586
1941			75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942			86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943			67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944			68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	- 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945			62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	- 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946			79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	-15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947			76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948			74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949			72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950			75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
1951			77,298	193,299	81,788	111,511	111,433	222,944	8,538,738
Quarter ended-	_		1						
31st March,	951		20,387	48,013	17,239	30,774	33,633	64,407	8,380,198
30th June, 1	951		19,814	48,025	20,083	27,942	23,251	51,193	8,431,39
30th Septem			16,610	49,681	24,114	25,567	23,487	49,054	8,480,448
31st Decemb			20,487	47,580	20,352	27,228	31,062	58,290	8,538,73
31st March,	1952		19,409	50,404	18,228	32,176	27,698	59,874	8,598,609

⁽a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only.

(b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1940 to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Manniage		Births.			Deaths.	
State or Territory.	Marriages.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	QUAB	TER END	ED 31st	MARCH,	1952.		
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital	7,915 5,194 2,467 1,572 1,541 643 29	9,561 6,823 4,134 2,130 1,963 996 52	9,218 6,502 3,876 2,074 1,847 889 62	18,779 13,325 8,010 4,204 3,810 1,885 114	2,864 1,439 783 700 342	3,119 2,392 1,005 634 507 244 9	7,258 5,256 2,444 1,417 1,207 586 31
Territory	48	134	143	277	24	5	29
Australia	19,409	25,793	24,611	50,404	10,313	7,915	18,228
	YEAR	ENDED	31st Dec	DEMBER,	1951.		7,5
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Australia	30,341 21,117 10,814 6,646 5,390 2,607 143 240	36,999 26,019 15,207 8,963 7,684 3,804 210 515	35,070 24,534 14,446 8,500 7,110 3,553 197 488	72,069 50,553 29,653 17,463 14,794 7,357 407 1,003	18,092 12,662 6,541 3,968 3,086 1,412 93 99	13,840 10,784 4,564 3,216 2,202 1,155 24 50	31,932 23,446 11,105 7,184 5,288 2,567 117 149
						Quarter En	
State or Territory.	1938	. 19	49.	1950.	1951.	1951.	1952.
	1	MARRI	AGES—NU	MBER.			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Australian Capit	al	79 28 13 20 53 10 89 6 53 4	3,757	30,036 20,320 10,304 6,585 5,434 2,560 144 216	30,341 21,117 10,814 6,646 5,390 2,607 143	7,822 5,731 2,700 1,812 1,491 725 40	7,915 5,194 2,467 1,572 1,541 643 29
		11 72	,999		77,298		19,409

DIVORCES (INCLUDING NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE).—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1949, 6,622; 1950, 7,414; 1951, New South Wales, 3,328; Victoria, 1,729; Queensland, 707; South Australia, 641; Western Australia, 683; Tasmania, 194; Northern Territory, 13; Australian Capital Territory, 25; Australia, 7,320.

Marriages, Births and Deaths-continued.

State of Mills	1000	10/0	1050	1051	Quarter En	
State or Territory.	1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1951.	1952.
Marr	IAGE-RATE	s—Per 1,0	000 of Me.	AN POPULA	TION.	39
New South Wales	9.03	9.23	9.31	9.14	9.54	9.43
Victoria	9.17	9.38	9.22	9.31	10.27	9.0
Queensland	8.84	8.92	8.74	8.96	9.07	8.0
South Australia	9.25	9.27	9.40	9.23	10.18	8.6
Western Australia	8.95	9.29	9.73	9.27	10.40	10.4
Γasmania	8.81	8.88	9.07	8.90	9.82	8.3
Northern Territory	11.54	9.65	9.65	8.94	10.57	7.4
Australian Capital				0.02		
Territory	6.50	10.05	10.53	9.84	13.16	7.6
Australia	9.04	9.23	9.24	9.17	9.81	9.0
	- 1	Births—N	TMRER	1	1	
		DHVIII 21	Children.		- 1	
New South Wales	47,319	68,812	71,592	72,069	18,070	18,77
Victoria	30,344	46,873	49,830	50,553	12,477	13,32
Queensland	18,992	27,748	29,028	29,653	7,510	8,01
South Australia	9,410	16,042	17,306	17,463	4,043	4.20
Western Australia	9,141	13,511	14,228	14,794	3,731	3,81
Casmania	4,907	7.110	7,242	7,357	1,822	1,88
Northern Territory	102	346	411	407	102	11
Australian Capital	102	010		20.	102	
Territory	200	819	954	1,003	258	27
Australia	120,415	181,261	190,591	193,299	48,013	50,40
Birti	H-RATES—I	PER 1,000	OF MEAN	Populatio	N.	
N C (1 TV 1	15 00	00.70	22.20	01 50	22.05	00.0
New South Wales	17.38	22.10	22.20	21.72	22.05	22.3
Victoria	16.27	21.92	22.61	22.28	22.37	23.2
Queensland	18.95	24.18	24.62	24.56	25.22	26.2
South Australia	15.86	23.80	24.72	24.25	22.71	23.0
Western Australia	19.71	25.35	25.47	25.44	26.01	25.7
Tasmania	20.76	26.08	25.66	25.11	24.76	24.5
Northern Territory	17.57	25.68	27.55	25.45	26.96	29.3
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	42.85	46.52	41.11	51.46	44.2
Australia	17.45	22.91	23.29	22.93	23.09	23.6
		DEATHS-	NUMBER.			
New South Wales	26,105	29,364	30,965	31,932	6,828	7,25
Victoria	18,955	21,991	22,341	23,446	4,654	5,25
Queensland	9,201	10,161	10,399	11,105	2,457	2,44
South Australia	5,539	6,373	6,740	7,184	1,503	1,41
Western Australia	4,234	4,790	5,058	5,288	1,187	1,20
Tasmania	.2,288	2,389	2,466	2,567	562	58
Northern Territory	69	92	96	117	21	3
Australian Capital						
Territory	60	100	122	149	27	2
Australia	66,451	75,260	78,187	81,788	17,239	18,22

Marriages, Births and Deaths-continued.

State or Territory.		1938.	1949.	1950.	1951.	Quarter En Marc	
	- 1	1	2020.	1000.	1001.	1951.	1952.
]	DEAT	H-RATES—]	PER 1,000	OF MEAN	POPULATIO	N.	
New South Wales		9.59	9.43	9.60	9.62	8.33	8.64
Victoria		10.16	10.28	10.14	10.33	8.34	9.18
Queensland		9.18	8.85	8.82	9.20	8.25	8.02
South Australia		9.34	9.45	9.63	9.98	8.44	7.77
Western Australia		9.13	8.99	9.05	9.09	8.28	8.16
Tasmania		9.68	8.76	8.74	8.76	7.64	7.63
Northern Territory		11.89	6.83	6.43	7.32	5.55	7.97
Australian Capi	ital						
Territory		5.20	5.23	5.95	6.11	5.39	4.63
Australia		9.63	9.51	9.55	9.70	8.29	8.54
		DEAT	HS UNDER	1 YEAR OF	AGE.		
New South Wales		1,980	1,878 (1,936	1,895	448	481
Victoria		1,038	1,026	1,001	1.143	241	289
Queensland		784	686	719	761	164	211
South Australia		287	444	416	428	84	94
Western Australia		309	357	386	425	142	124
Tasmania		195	170	172	196	49	34
Northern Territory		6	13	15	18	4	4
Australian Cap	ital						
Territory		8	13	20	12	3	4
Australia		4,607	4,587	4,665	4,878	1,135	1,241
In	FANT	MORTALIZ	TY—RATE	PER 1,000	LIVE BIRT	HS.	
New South Wales		41.84	27.29	27.04 [26.29	24.79	25.61
Victoria		34.21	21.89	20.09	22.61	19.32	21.69
Queensland		41.28	24.72	24.77	25.66	21.84	26.34
South Australia		30.50	27.68	24.04	24.51	20.78	22.36
Western Australia		33.80	26.42	27.13	28.73	38.06	32.55
Tasmania		39.74	23.91	23.75	26.64	26.89	18.04
Northern Territory		58.82	37.57	36.50	44.23	39.22	35.09
Australian Cap		00.02	01.01	00.00	11.20	00.44	00.00
Territory		40.00	15.87	20.96	11.96	11.63	14.44
Australia		38.26	25.31	24.47	25.24	23.64	24.62

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Te	otal Arrivals.		Tot	al Departure	e.	Excess of Arrivals	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Over Departures	
1921-25	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266	
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707	
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,386	
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128	
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809	
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084	
1938	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9.137	
1945(a)	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	- 2,629	
1946(a)	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	- 15,148	
1947(a)	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611	
1948	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115	
1949	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001	
1950	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505	
1951	122,136	91,504	213,640	54,521	47,686	102,207	111,433	
Six Months								
Ended-								
30th June,	00.010	10 770						
1951	62,940	48,110	111,050	28,030	26,136	54,166	56,884	
30th June, 1952	60 170	45 197	119 015	07.010	00.050	05 005	10.000	
1302	68,478	45,137	113,615	35,613	29,672	65,285	48,330	

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947. Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA-continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality.

	Peri	nanent Ne	w Arrival	s.(a)		Australian parting Pe		
Nationality.	Quarter ended March,	Quarter ended June,		ths ended ne—	Quarter ended March,	Quarter ended June,		ths ended
	1952.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1952.	1952.	1951.	1952.
	. 18,128	17,881	36,513	36,009	5,850	6,523	9,970	12,373
Foreign—	201	1 70	~~=	000	700	7.40	100	200
American (U.S.		159	557	390	120	143	130	263
Austrian .	. 206	79	474	285	7	14	3	21
	. 284	123	223	407	13	7	8	20
	. 189	193	718	382	20	10	13	30
	. 2,762	3,553	9,368	6,315	78	120	60	198
	. 39	42	153	81	.:-	3	2	3
	. 370	250	482	620	45	53	47	98
	. 2,678	1,756	1,619	4,434	25	32	29	57
	. 949	556	1,396	1,505	19	98	15	117
	. 241	168	1,029	409	6	3	10	9
	. 6,212	8,442	9,325	14,654	115	183	94	298
	. 96	68	547	164	4	6	2	10
	. 28	23	115	51	7	7	2	14
	. 430	336	2,958	766	17	7	15	24
	. 231	138	626	369	7	10	10	17
	. 14	27	391	41	2	1	2	3
	. 458	409	1,974	867	7	22	17	29
Other(e)	. 1,683	920	3,964	2,603	114	150	83	264
Total	. 35,229	35,123	72,432	70,352	6,456	7,392	10,512	13,848

⁽a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

(b) Includes "Irish". (c) Includes "Stateless" Russians. (e) Includes "Stateless" so described.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Racial Origin.

	Peri	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)				Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)				
Racial Origin.	Quarter ended March,	Quarter ended June.		ths ended	Quarter Quarter ended ended March. June.		Six Months ended June—			
	1952.	1952.			1952.	1952.	1951.	1952.		
European Asian African Polynesiar	34,273 900 19 37	34,769 342 10 2	70,889 1,459 1 83	69,042 1,242 29 39	6,361 94 	7,307 82 2 1	10,456 55	13,668 176 2 2		
Tota	35,229	35,123	72,432	70,352	6,456	7,392	10,512	13,848		

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last	Per	manent N	ew Arrival	ls.		Australian eparting P		
Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Quarter ended March,	Quarter ended June,		aths ended ne—	Quarter ended March,	Quarter ended June,		nths ended
irepartatios.(w)	1952.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1952.	1952.	1951.	1952.
British—								
United Kingdom								
and Ireland	13,772	15,234	27,424	29,006	3,021	3,609	5,953	6,630
Canada	99	108	323	207	135	170	108	305
Cyprus	989	193	1,100	1,182	8	38	2	46
India, Ceylon and	000	100	1,100	1,102	U	00	4	40
Pakistan	402	258	682	660	135	89	175	224
Malta	558	636	2,850	1,194	79	101	75	180
New Guinea	162	80	239	242	430	376	848	806
New Zealand	842	565	1,607	1,407	953	885	993	1,838
Papua	112	77	140	189	295	248	711	543
Union of South								
Africa	106	97	295	203	33	51	66	84
Other	1,112	549	1,529	1,661	368	411	529	779
Total, British								
Countries	18,154	17,797	36,189	35,951	5,457	5,978	9,460	11,435
Countries	10,101	11,101	00,100	00,001	0,101	0,010	0,400	11,450
Danai aa								
Foreign—	100	110	1.010	F04	,	_		
Austria France	482 567	112 330	1,918 1,522	594 897	4	7	1	11
a	3,401	2,033	b6,518	5,434	57	71	69	128
0	786	424	1,101	1,210	15 23	33 131	9 23	48
Italy	6,376	8,528	11,126	14,904	290	422	275	154 712
Netherlands	2,570	3,362	8.807	5,932	55	103	45	158
Poland	236	71	79	307	90		1	100
Yugoslavia	155	298	118	453	3	13	1	16
Other Europeanc	718	659	995	1,377	76	118	43	194
China	162	165	312	327		2	4	2
Indonesia	263	185	599	448	24	43	28	67
Egypt	509	452	882	961	2	14	20	16
United States of								
America	297	259	822	556	308	302	343	610
Polynesian Is-								
lands	51	32	63	83	55	48	64	103
Other	502	416	1,381	918	87	107	126	194
Total, Foreign								
Countries	17,075	17,326	36,243	34,401	999	1,414	1,052	2,413
COMMUNICION		-1,020		01,101		1,111	1,002	2,710
GRAND TOTAL	35,229	35,123	72,432	70,352	6,456	7,392	10,512	13,848

⁽a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent "residence means residence of one year or longer. (b) Mainly displaced European persons. (c) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION-AUSTRALIA-continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence		d Tempor	dents Returner Visito			porarily a	dents Departing	rary
of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Quarter ended March,	Quarter ended June,		ths ended	Quarter ended March,	Quarter ended June,	Six Mon Jun	ths ended
	1952.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1952.	1952.	1951.	1952.
Australia	11,579	7,101	15,789	18,680	12,200	12,119	20,058	24,319
Other British— United Kingdom and Ireland	2,869 135	2,132 46	4,319 183	5,001 181	2,328 180	2,162 112	4,582 280	4,490 292
India, Ceylon and Pakistan New Guinea New Zealand Papua	335 627 4,991 564	319 407 4,862 350	568 957 9,525 837	654 1,034 9,853 914	339 528 6,788 426	258 422 6,367 332	516 791 10,492 698	597 950 13,155 758
Union of South Africa Other	123 1,361	93 927	314 2,103	216 2,288	83 1,187	70 1,119	145 2,011	153 2,306
Total, Other British Coun- tries	11,005	9,136	18,806	20,141	11,859	10,842	19,515	22,701
Foreign—								
France Germany	92 107	46 76	185 93	138 183	114 40	86 51	175 96	91
Greece Italy Netherlands	38 54 354	14 34 86	22 56 754	52 88 440	18 69 101	31 73 88	15 132 679	142 189
Yugoslavia Other European	10 212	7 163	8 359	17 375	128	8 184	19 256	312
China Indonesia Egypt	31 201 8	28 118 14	87 267 28	59 319 22	6 125 8	9 107 14	112 230 36	232 232
United States of America	739	538	1,014	1,277	841	728	1,233	1,569
Polynesian Islands	340 285	280 567	791 359	620 852	274 347	321 646	817 281	598 998
Total, Foreign Countries	2,471	1,971	4,023	4,442	2,071	2,346	4,081	4,41
GRAND TOTAL	25,055	18,208	38,618	43,263	26,130	25,307	43,654	51,437

⁽a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

99,945 220,116,317 75,891 190,702,613 91,641 218,221,125 19,374 184,244,369 14,556 161,415,261

118,207 155,820 127,294 94,868 100,000

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS. (Acres.)

g		Grain.				Total Area
Season	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	of Crops.
1938-39	 14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1946-47	 13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21.076.588
1947-48	 13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532
1948-49	 12.583,483	1,769,759	181,958	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,767
1949-50	 12,240,307	1,747,552	193,591	1,605,240	398,224	20,600,951
1950-51	 11,663,160	1,757,218	169,339	1,377,162	397,122	19,916,965

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.		Grain.				Cane
Besson.	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Sugar (94 N.T.).
1938-39	Bushels. 155,368,621	Bushels. 15,554,735	Bushels. 7,056,642	Tons. 3,321,161	Tons. 5,678,894	Tons. 820,086
1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51	117,262,132 220,116,317 190,702,613 218,221,125 184,244,369	15,565,559 40,696,992 23,601,403 27,390,998 25,127,841	5,807,632 6,168,342 5,187,625 5,995,753 4,728,820	2,357,186 3,007,758 2,292,284 2,428,027 2,062,940	4,026,935 4,418,247 6,707,530 6,848,780 7,051,555	551,854 605,254 943,052 937,119 921,102

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
				AREA. (Acres.)				
1938-39	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14, 346,380
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52(a)	5,043,017 4,038,447 4,011,744 3,328,490 2,748,000	8,227,162 2,995,705 2,828.273 2,735,473 2,463,574	462,239 607,750 600,013 558,780 400,000	2,374,873 2,063,034 1.896.324 1,847,791 1,612,987	2,760,446 2,867,517 2,894,020 3,185,389 3,200,000	7,776 6,867 5,473 5,318 5,000	4,783 4,163 4,460 1,919 1,042	13,880,296 12,583,483 12,240,307 11,663,160 10,430,603
				Bushels.)	•			
1938-39	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674.418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,62

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1938-39	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1947-48	18.88	14.55	23.11	13.69	12.50	15.20	20.90	15.86
1948-49	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15
1949-50	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.26	20.55	17.83
1950-51	13.00	18.73	15.72	16.74	15.67	17.86	10.10	15.80
1951-52(a)	15.07	18.67	16.50	16.93	12.50	20.00	13.97	15.48

(a) Estimated.

Principal Crops-Australia-continued. TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13.694	2,358	15,727,680
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52(a)	5,355,169 4,242,969 4,173,857 3,441,964 2,941,000	3,279,182 3,033,395 2,867,390 2,770,549 2,498,538	513,984 660,875 668,859 616,314 550,000	2,486,505 2,159,218 2,005,907 1,950,076 1,688,084	2,865,326 2,961,409 2,984,379 3,254,447 (b)	11,909 10,173 9,325 9,296 (b)	5,266 4,566 4,759 2,097 1,320	14,517,341 13,072,605 12,714,476 12,044,743 (b)

(a) Estimated. (b) Not yet available.

		N	UMBER (F PRINC	IPAL LI	VE-STOCI	ζ.		
Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
				Hor	SES.				
1939	531,355	343,828	(a)444,521	(a)195,834	(a)143,674	(a)30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	379,774 376,043 357,764 342,479 328,428	227,164 221,454 213,090 200,143 186,415	324,707 317,261	94,071 82,617	68,521 59,166	23,125 22,207 21,197	30,019 32,318 33,197 32,904 29,366	943 968	1,195,175 1,164,650 1,114,500 1,056,735 998,954
				CAT	TLE.				
1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a)318,897	(a)767,680	(a)262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	2,983,093 3,129,740 3,252,752 3,440,461 3,702,848	2,060,061 2,174,203 2,224,543 2,230,948 2,216,253	5,991,797 6,304,778	445,287 461,086 464,141	864,936	244,107 266,419 274,740	1,048,875	8,748 10,071 11,161	13,426,646 13,784,584 14,123,610 14,640,040 15,228,829
				SHE	EP.				
1939	48,876,663	17,007,352	a23,158,569	a9,936,586	a9,177,531	a2,625,690	29,901	245.540	111,057,832
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	43,105,006 46,065,000 50,404,000 53,298,000 54,111,000	16,598,490 17,931,173 19,170,312 19,161,043 20,011.933	16,742,629 16,498,957 17,582,152	9,055,237 9,365,713 9,477,026	10,443,798 10,872,540 10,923,167	2,086,528 2,160,009 2,170,329	19,058 25,791 25,725	215,227 238,110 253,546	95,722,782 102,558,650 108,735,432 112,890,988 115,596,136
				Pre	gs.				
1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	358,417 365,171 375,212 333,198 316,833	290,450 271,492 223,823 212,901 237,127	378,102 407,322 391,836	100,343 71,427 69,523	93,180 80,689 79,126	45,149 36,996 35,841	419	566 468 423	1,254,683 1,196,321 1,123,267

⁽a) December, previous year.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED. ('000 lb.)

Season ended March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land;	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia
1939	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	b 78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951(d)	432,621 422,260 463,208 515,043 492,130	197,076 191,004 195,405 216,639 212,894	c:144,820 c:143,290 c:147,767 c:153,892 c:146,564		b 90,255 b 95,410 b 99,429 98,889 107,341	16,643 15,326 16,846 16,958 17,250	305 305 305 230 235	2,038 1,767 1,977 2,123 2,266	976,778 973,038 1,030,397 1,110,481 1,092,818

⁽a) Estimated. (b) For year ended previous 31st December. (c) Year ended June. (d) Production for the 1952 season is at present estimated at 1,080 million lb. (as in the grease).

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period. New South Victoria. Queens- South Australia. Western Tas- Capital Territory.	tralia.
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Whole Milk for all Purposes.

('000 gal.)

1938-89	 311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45.562	34,140	350	1,189,174
1947-48	 295,370	428,569	272,791	92,498	50,363	32,936	578	1,173,108
1948-49	 291,915	462,446	277,152	91,319	50,612	38,541	659	1,212,64
1949-50	 311,580	469,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950-51	 298,159	445,148	278,111	83,545	52,407	41,136	687	1,199,198
1951-52(b)	 240,115	453,658	179,575	87,766	49,721	45,275	720	1,056,830

BUTTER. (Tons.)

1938-39	 53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1947-48	 35,744	57,576	47,046	9,615	7,240	4,829	5	162,055
1948-49	 35,175	61,137	47,781	9,290	7,232	5,209	6	165,830
1949-50	 38,842	64,671	48,785	8,762	7,008	5,525	6	173,599
1950-51	 36,130	59,046	47,911	7,769	7,000	6,073	5	163,934
1951-52(b)	 25,240	60,814	28,297	8,160	6,724	6,517	5	135,757

CHEESE. (Tons.)

1938-39	 3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	 29,304
1947-48	 2,642	16,178	9,646	11,530	1,023	459	 41,478
1948-49	 2,492	18,376	9,394	11,654	876	410	 43,202
1949-50	 2,827	21,202	9,052	10,587	707	421	 44,796
1950-51	 2,960	22,578	8,678	8.932	751	412	 44,311
1951-52(b)	 1,985	22,086	4.700	10,629	644	398	 40,442

Condensed, Powdered, etc., Milk Products: Australia. (Tons.)

		Condensed	Congen	Po	owdered Mi	lk.			nfants' and valids'		
Period.	Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened). Concentrated Whole Sweetened).		Full Cream.	Skim.	Butter Milk and Whey.		Foods (including Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).		Total.		
1938-39		15,519	(d) 1,659	10,712	(e)	(d)	556	(d)	1,259	(d)	29,705
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51(b) 1951-52(b)		45,595 47,773 49,767 48,463 48,429	13,444 13,177 17,270 18,142 15,259	16,015 19,768 22,539 18,501 16,594	4,379 6,116 9,393 5,903 10,100		3,411 3,019 2,989 2,955 2,791	Carolina	9,452 10,104 10,282 10,457 10,339		92,296 99,957 112,240 104,421 103,512

⁽a) Excludes Northern Territory. manufacture. (d) Incomplete.

⁽b) Subject to revision. (c) For use in Ice-cream (e) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia
				Beef (i	ncluding	Veal).				
1938-39		172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52(a)	::	161,889 180,339 185,588 192,760 185,150	105,087 118,016 124,609 136,604 136,701	226,498 202,518 211,496 232,399 178,501	27.167 29,580 32,615 36,372 31,961	32,763 35,357 33,969	8,070 9,793 12,271 14,103 14,395	3,054 3,282 3,274 3,591 3,434	710 1,035 1,312 1,716 2,058	561,997 577,326 606,522 651,514 584,702
				Ŋ	futton.					
1938–39		72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52(a)	::	58.992 59,870 64,018 52,464 54,763	51,731 61,763 81,270 56,045 63,105	17,240 16,692 16,024 12,467 12,524	17,518 21,314 23,388 21,022 19,674	15,286 16,625 15,553 14,374 15,616	4,251 4,319 4,819 4,813 4,722	59 83 57 27 33	551 604 710 621 576	165,628 181,270 205,839 161,838 171,018
					LAMB.					
1938-39		28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325		84	114,544
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52(a)	::	43,826 54,468 55,797 39,999 37,580	56,879 52,975 66,984 47,007 44,025	1,424 1,748 1,649 1,100 1,260	15,771 18,138 16,525 12,990 11,026	8,834 8,247 6,893 7,176 7,606	2,655 3,255 4,107 3,848 4,080		263 282 339 300 276	129,652 139,113 152,294 112,420 105,853
					PORK.		Į.			
1938-39		9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51(a) 1951-52(a)	::	6,448 9,831 10,260 7,787 10,534	7,138 8,623 6,645 8,407 8,591	7,134 12,254 12,911 11,361 8,695	2,954 2,358 2,009 2,768 2,603	2,234 2,649 1,793 2,145 2,502	1,391 1,442 1,208 1,509 1,952	28 27 42 67 70	34 56 90 90 194	27,361 37,240 34,958 34,134 35,141
			BACON	AND HA	M (Cured	weight).				
1938–39		11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015			33,238
1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51(a) 1951–52(a)	::	14,175 13,302 12,955 12,623 10,873	11,159 10,204 9,779 7,727 7,589	10,142 9,412 10,018 9,602 8,536	4,884 3,788 3,318 2.952 3,065	4,232 3,756 3,542 3,441 3,561	1,317 1,122 991 952 745	::	::	45,909 41,584 40,603 37,297 34,369
			Тота	L IN TER	MS OF FR	ESH MEAT				
1938–39		299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	1 1	20,421	2,248	1,055	988 200
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51(a) 1951-52(a)	::	290,433 322,599 333,282 310,177 302,814	236,011 255,254 292,807 258,569 262,745	266,089 246,012 255,705 270,385 212,588	70,052 76,542 79,049 77,167 69,366	61,632 65,392 64,413 62,344 63,068	18,158 20,335 23,753 25,567 26,161	3,141 3,392 3,373 3,685 3,537	1,558 1,977	966,392 947,074 991,503 1,054,833 1,010,621 943,383

⁽a) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
	1		META	ALLIC MINE	RALS.(a)			
1939	5,168,936	1,588,953	3,370,680	3,003,154	11,884,081	1,901,686	228,332	27,145,822
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950(b)	9,503,204 13,753,523 20,932,446 19,469,294 24,590,758	957,681 943,030 780,150 866,019 1,079,450	3,052,896 6,301,002 6,844,138 8,971,996 12,788,428	2,097,977 2,477,703 2,373,466 1,505,759 2,727,833	6,749,684 7,867,416 7,522,660 8,144,192 9,892,747	2,678,044 4,040,160 4,158,120 4,403,957 4,859,190	136,591 164,326 215,908 546,738 635,477	25,176,077 35,547,160 42,826,888 43,907,955 56,573,883
	-		Ft	JEL MINERA	LS.(c)			
1939	7,041,379	645,833	1,167,844		362,811	74,460		9,292,327
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950(b)	10,674,816 12,294,976 15,142,710 16,303,197 22,306,446	1,099,316 1,237,213 1,531,031 1,849,923 2,090,842	1,692,272 2,237,738 2,347,065 2,874,062 3,562,541	47,411 67,810 119,854 172,319 130,669	730,104 840,249 880,236 972,245 1,185,038	137,736 154,725 177,652 181,897 231,599	::	14,381,655 16,832,711 20,198,548 22,353,643 29,507,135
	•		Non-M	ETALLIC MI	NERALS.(d)			
1939	178,303	13,383	18,438	317,027	41,640	80,595	16,146	665,532
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950(b)	149,942 216,189 275,816 249,118 1,196,476	22,356 26,385 35,674 39,651 405,376	16,235 6,559 20,385 12,212 104,532	630,757 663,869 766,989 764,785 1,044,135	106,919 154,612 158,373 346,917 382,407	39,894 29,871 30,958 42,917 257,199	29,952 65,111 78,170 52,515 72,586	996,055 1,162,596 1,366,365 1,508,115 3,462,711
			A	LL MINERAL	LS.(e)			
1939	12,388,618	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,103,681
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950(b)	20,327,962 26,264,688 36,350,972 36,021,609 48,093,680	2,079,353 2,206,628 2,346,855 2,755,593 3,575,668	4,761,403 8,545,299 9,211,588 11,858,270 16,455,501	2,776,145 3,209,382 3,260,309 2,442,863 3,902,637	7,586,707 8,862,277 8,561,269 9,463,354 11,460,192	2,855,674 4,224,756 4,366,730 4,628,771 5,347,988	166,543 229,437 294,078 599,253 708,063	40,553,787 53,542,467 64,391,801 67,769,713 89,543,729

⁽a) Metallic minerals include ores, concentrates, &c., of metals such as Antimony, Copper, Gold, Iron, Lead, Silver, Tin, Tungsten, Zinc., &c. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Fuel Minerals include Black and Brown Coal, Natural Gas, Crude Oil (Petroleum), and Oil Bearing Shale. (d) Non Metallic Minerals include minerals such as Asbestos, Barite, Clays, Dolomite, Gems, Gypsum, Limestone, Mica, Sait, Silica, &c. (e) Excludes Construction Materials.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED DURING 1950.

Content.	Unit.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Australia.
Antimony Bismuth Cadmium Copper	ton lb. ton	591 1,882 554 3,893	6	50 336 5,246	::	40 	9 44 7,241	279	687 2,227 598 16,660
Gold Iron Lead Silver	f. oz. ton f. oz.	175,574 6,847,686	67,826 9,473	88,249 39,173 2,940,641	1,141 1,456,891 <i>a</i> 59 1,348	610,333 7,726 1,302 205,313	15,578 8,726 1,129,840	35,060 15 (a) 339	869,537 a1,464,617 224,849 11,134,640
Sulphur Tin Tungsten (b) Zinc	lb.	136,468 482 17,503 144,225	29	20,732 600 56,190 25,800	::	15,029 36 	(a)41,399 685 1,501,136 23,230	59,696 	213,628 1,854 1,634,528 193,258

⁽a) Estimated. (b) In terms of WO3 (tungstic trioxide).

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES.

		ODDE:				1	1	1
Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938- 39.	1946 47.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1949- 50.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.(a)
Beer(b) Biscuits Blankets Boots, Shoes and Sandals Bricks, Clay	. '000 pair.	90 73.7 1,147 13,967 721	88.7	127 96.7 1,442 17,711 578	146 107.1 1,353 17,220 617	156 117.9 1,791 17,199 604	174 131.4 1,963 18,518 687	185 150.0 1,285 17,954 682
Cement Building Sheets Cement, Portland Cloth, Woven, Woollen Coal—Black Brown	Mill. sq. yds. '000 tons, Mill. sq. yds. '000 tons. '000 tons.	9.5 868 31.7 12,608 3,208	21.3 882 38.3 14,131 5,882	19.7 1,013 41.2 15,149 6,419	18.6 1,031 40.7 14,928 7,027	18.3 1,167 37.1 14,918 7,637	21.2 1,235 38.2 16,418 7,300	23.3 1,260 29.5 19,178 8,100
Confectionery—Chocolate Other Copper, Refined(c) Electricity Electric Motors	Mill. lb. '000 tons. Mill. kWh. Thousand	43.5 58.1 17.5 4,688 31.7	59.9 76.2 21.7 7,527 104.7	64.0 70.7 15.5 8,360 140.4	71.5 69.9 11.2 9,053 298.9	78.7 70.7 11.7 9,509 397.3	71.0 73.6 10.9 10,503 515.8	61.5 76.1 (k) 11,303 553.8
Enamels and Synthetic Finishes. Engines, Internal Combustion—	. '000 gal.	575	1,125	1,394	1,717	2,236	1,897	2,125
$\operatorname{Marine}(d)$. Other(e)	No.	2,957 2,889 7,605	3,242 18,328 9,053	3,358 18,990 11,719	3,081 26,023 13,234	2,470 27,903 13,258	2,314 31,641 15,184	2,118 30,739 14,686
Flour, Wheaten Fruit, Preserved (f)	'000 short tons. Mill. lb. Mill. cub. ft. '000 fine oz.	1,373 150.7 21,472 1,621	1,490 158.5 33,412 926	1,598 189.1 36,550 906	1,679 187.9 36,733 899	1,509 211.4 34,898 859	1,696 230.3 37,862 891	1,687 246.7 40,244 912
Hosiery—Men's and Boys' Women's and Girls' Children's Ice Cream Iron and Steel—Pig Iron Ingot Steel (h)	'000 doz. pr. ''000 gal.' '000 tons.	1,102 2,136 611 4,262 1,105 1,168	1,277 1,459 516 11,617 1,143 1,312	1,264 1,567 717 12,859 1,236 1,343	1,275 1,537 705 14,524 1,045 1,176	1,159 1,709 657 15,786 1,098 1,214	1,552 1,873 593 17,195 1,325 1,412	1,432 1,836 518 16,629 1,430 1,493
Jam Lacquers Lead and Lead Bullion Malt Margarine—Table Other	'000 gal. '000 tons. '000 bush. '000 lb.	37.9 576 233 3,722 7,448 31,221	71.5 762 176 4,720 12,820 38,629	88.6 881 174 5,050 10,752 41,888	59.4 830 204 5,150 19,105 46,567	60.8 945 191 5,612 14,044 54,261	55.8 1,182 189 5,774 8,290 49,652	49.4 1,171 190 6,182 15,201 55,944
Meat, Canned	Mill. lb. '000 tons. '000 gal. Thousand '000 fine oz.	32.2 2,115 29.5 9,455	114.9 31.7 2,792 68.5 6,421	122.1 31.3 3,495 112.1 6,036	114.1 30.3 3,696 145.6 6,814	126.3 30.5 3,960 162.3 6,370	131.3 30.9 5,605 203.5 6,583	146.0 32.6 5,128 191.1 6,781
Slippers Soap Stoves, Cooking—Electric Gas Solid Fuel	'000 pr. '000 cwt. Thousand	7,704 998 (i) 46.7 54.5	9,625 1,047 (i) 27.2 43.5	9,296 1,153 (i) 39.7 53.3	8,832 1,252 41.9 49.6 61.4	8,582 1,175 34.4 46.7 61.9	8,532 1,306 45.0 55.7 72.8	7,476 1,298 52.2 52.9 72.5
Sugar, Refined Sulphate of Ammonia	31 33 31 11	339 24.3 489 1,199	422 29.3 460 1,170	436 39.5 485 1,186	428 53.2 585 1,423	423 48.7 612 1,483	455 57.1 640 1,548	499 63.4 642 1,597
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta Cement Timber, Sawn Native Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes Vegetables, Preserved(j)	Mill. sup. ft.	39.7 4.5 717 23.3 10.3	37.4 6.7 1,047 30.4 57.1	41.8 20.3 1,117 30.0 46.3	44.2 28.3 1,184 29.1 46.5	45.4 40.6 1,223 30.7 73.5	47.0 50.8 1,242 31.6 75.4	49.5 64.0 (k) 32.2 96.8
Wool, Scoured Wool Tops Yarn, Woollen and Worsted Zinc, Refined	22 23	105 25.2 32.5 69.8	184 37.9 49.8 70.3	177 41.3 51.6 75.4	162 36.0 50.7 82.7	173 31.5 49.4 83.9	151 29.9 46.9 77.7	118 25.0 36.9 84.0

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Other than Diesel type. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (f) Includes all types of preserved apples. (g) Made in gas-works only. (k) Excludes a small quantity produced outside New South Wales. (i) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis—1948-49 and later years exclude stovettes, cookers, &c. (j) Includes preserved tomatoes. (k) Not yet available.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

Note.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted. (£°000.)

Industry.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50. (a)	1950–51. (a)
Agricultural	41,679	98,976	221,036	159,434	199,565	194,068
Pastoral	63,820	130,206	193,048	240,746	337,023	708,788
Dairying	33,781	49.858	60,540	67,552	81,102	89,352
Poultry	7,302	14,705	16,745	20,196	22,228	24,614
Bee-farming	124	873	737	1,509	743	831
Total Rural	146,706	294,618	492,106	489,437	640,661	1,017,653
Frapping	1,422	9,380	7,305	7,786	5,716	6,629
Forestry	7,811	14,697	17,766	20,305	23,195	28,934
Fisheries(b)	1,655	3,293	3,503	4,174	4,234	5,086
Mines and Quarries	27,375	32,486	42,581	48,353	52,979	71,150
Total Non-Rural	38,263	59,856	71,155	80,618	86,124	111,799
Total All Primary	184,969	354,474	563,261	570,055	726,785	1,129,452
Factories	203,417	410,860	489,296	568,715	661,488	843,665
Total All Industries	388,386	765,334	1,052,557	1,138,770	1,388,273	1,973,117

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

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Agricultural	6	0	3	13	3	4		18	7	20	8	10		-	10		7	0
Pastoral	9	4	1	-	6	4	1000000	5	4	30	17	5	41	17	4	-	5	7
Dairying	4	17	5	6	12	8	7	18	6	8	13	3	10	1	6		15	0
Poultry	1	1	1	1		1		3	10	2		9	2	15	3	_	19	3
Bee-farming	0	0	4	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	3	10	. 0	1	10	0	2	0
Total Rural	21	3	2	39	3	9	64	8	2	62	15	1	79	11	9	122	8	10
Trapping	0	4	1	1	5	0	0	19	1	1	0	0	0	14	2	0	15	11
Forestry	1	2	6		~ ~	1			6			1		17	8		9	7
Fisheries (b)	0	4	9	0		9		9	2	0		8	0	10	6	0	12	
Mines and Quarries	3	19	0	4	6	5	5	11	6	6	4	0	6	11	8	8	11	3
Total Non-Rural	5	10	4	7	19	3	9	6	3	10	6	9	10	14	0	13	9	0
Total All Primary	26	13	6	47	3	0	73	14	5	73	1	10	90	5	9	135	17	10
Factories	29	6	9	54	12	11	64	0	11	72	17	9	82	3	6	101	10	2
Total All Industries	56	0	3	101	15	11	137	15	4	145	19	7	172	9	3	237	8	0

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—continued.

States, 1950-51.(a) (£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural	39,600	49.046	30,994	37,592	28,201	8,635	194,068
Pastoral	317,206	158,987	96,375		61,463	12,582	708,788
Dairying	28,169	29,565	20,239	6,314	2,959	2,106	
Poultry	10,385	9,815	844	2,043	891	636	24,614
Bee-farming	298	270	58	156	36	13	831
Total Rural	395,658	247,683	148,510	108,280	93,550	23,972	1,017,653
Trapping	2,466	3,193	97	412	250	211	6,629
Forestry	9,472	6,437	5,029	2,656	2,908	2,432	28,934
Fisheries(b)	1,947	700	812	404	812	411	5,086
Mines and Quarries	39,634	2,969	8,559	4,188	8,751	7,049	71,150
Total Non-rural	53,519	13,299	14,497	7,660	12,721	10,103	111,799
Total All Primary	449,177	260,982	163,007	115,940	106,271	34,075	1,129,452
Factories	366,169	275,660	75,460	67,542	34,220	24,614	843,665
Total All Industries	815,346	536,642	238,467	183,482	140,491	58,689	1,973,117

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Local value.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Year.	Factories.	Persons Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938-39	 No. 26,941	No. 565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,583
1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51(e)	 34,768 37,356 40,070 41,596 43,146	804,929 848,876 890,232 917,661 969,093	237,174 285,765 339,287 385,896 491,917	31,020 37,094 46,062 54,829 71,682	569,144 683,729 810,548 929,094 1,235,221	410,862 489,296 568,715 661,488 843,665	1,011,026 1,210,119 1,425,325 1,645,411 2,150,568	382,845 424,863 479,234 545,151 642,442

⁽a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.
(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
(c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5).
(d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-continued.

States.

	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
-				1938-39.	,			
2.		9,464 228,781 44,606,497 7,651,627 120,501,795	9,250 201,831 36,026,542 3,999,934 82,971,608	3,087 54,110 10,887,229 1,423,549 42,596,049	43,371 8,169,350 1,017,537	2,129 23,211 4,573,558 1,169,268 9,603,657	944 13,802 2,479,886 438,006 5,321,540	26,941 565,106 106,743,062 15,699,921 281,303,446
6. 7. 8. 9.	,, production(c) ,, ,, output ,, ,, land & buildings ,, plant & mchnry . ,,	90,265,891 218,419,313 57,353,625 62,692,956	65,996,069 152,967,611 42,026,245 38,626,743	19,301,475 63,321,073 12,299,089 18,095,415	35,005,264 8,710,700	8,775,586 19,548,511 6,813,653 8,095,064	5,398,659 11,158,205 3,717,102 6,402,270	203,416,610 500,419,977 130,920,414 143,662,127
				1949-50.				
	Value of fuel, &c., used ,, materials used ,, production(c) , output , land & buildings ,,	16,346 382,385 162,147,094 25,535,227 384,467,255 283,200,521 693,203,003 110,597,506 113,864,379	13,231 303,476 130,254,694 13,694,236 293,527,537 219,244,507 526,466,280 84,123,892 92,748,475	4,494 88,963 34,747,789 5,119,395 108,682,527 61,354,067 175,155,989 20,806,450 28,903,570	78,598 33,806,729 5,942,040 83,277,203 52,308,986 141,528,229 24,316,806	26,044,026 63,978,037 11,055,002	23,506 9,646,259 1,354,373 24,389,999	41,596 917,661 385,895,806 54,829,516 929,094,287 661,487,694 1,645,411,497 255,549,390 285,602,301
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2.		17,129 406,965 211,398,979 35,380,949 522,362,365	13,503 316,792 163,207,236 17,370,880 382,002,107	4,776 94,579 42,836,479 6,294,679 134,457,130	83,169 43,078,800 7,267,384		23,827	43,146 969,093 491,916,645 71,681,907 1,235,220,913
6. 7. 8. 9.	production(c) ,, output ,, land & buildings ,, plant & mchnry. ,,	366,168,452 923,911,766 130,467,686 136,491,646	275,660,337 675,033,324 101,326,255 107,261,327	216,211,466 23,957,640	67,541,615 192,355,532 23,302,758 26,758,675			843,664,808 2,150,567,628 303,405,596 339,036,835

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5. (d) Subject to revision.

Value of Production(a)—Australia. (£.)

		(000)			
Class of Industry.		1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.(b)
I. Treatment of Non-metallifero	us				
35. 10 5 1		5,146,151	11,251,798	13,418,841	17,385,010
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c.		5,571,757	10,846,562	12,904,125	16,666,705
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Pain					, , , , ,
Oils and Grease		12,456,370	33,554,814	40,671,005	52,703,009
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imp					
ments and Conveyances		62,434,973	210,854,442	246,230,032	326,993,082
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Pla	ate	931,085	3,436,033	4,235,258	4,978,181
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods		10,917,765	35,861,749	42,957,349	54,608,477
VII. Skins and Leather		3,182,881	10,360,095	12,690,322	14,720,850
VIII. Clothing		16,551,031	52,236,241	57,714,245	71,757,176
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco		41,601,107	89,800,039	100,989,294	118,321,813
X. Woodworking and Basketware		9,460,742	29,645,019	35,132,873	44,880,844
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c		4,200,035	10,886,418	13,118,339	17,136,578
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Boo	k-				
binding, &c		14,559,073	35,304,518	43,008,647	54,725,162
XIII. Rubber		2,761,075	7,675,754	9,370,310	13,064,986
XIV. Musical Instruments		136,432	611,730	726,271	1,260,005
XV. Miscellaneous Products		2,097,998	10,557,888	11,817,389	15,514,130
XVI. Heat, Light and Power		11,408,135	15,831,917	16,503,394	18,948,800
Total		203,416,610	568,715,017	661,487,694	843,664,808

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES-continued.

Proportion of Each Item of Outlay to Value of Total Output, 1950-51.(a) (Per Cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages(b) Power, Fuel, &c Materials used	22.88 3.83 56.53	24.17 2.57 56.59	19.81 2.91 62.18	22.40 3.78 61.11	23.28 4.45 55.02	20.02 2.75 55.27	22.87 3.33 57.43
Margin for other miscellaneous ex- penses, charges, profits, &c	16.76	16.67	15.10	12.71	17.25	21.96	16.37
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Proportion of Salaries and wages to value of Production	57.73	59.20	56.77	63.78	57.44	47.68	58.30

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a) (£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males Females	239.24 103.66	224.47 108.25	238.59 96.00	220.95 86.44	235.49 99.58	212.09	231.84
1946-47-Males	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947-48-Males Females	405.77	401.52	357.14 191.38	385.31 199.25	349.33 173.38	369.89	394.24
1948-49—Males	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949–50—Males	499.33 270.27	510.86	446.87	487.71	433.40	465,44	492.23
Females		291.35	240.93	257.30	231.50	265.32	274.12
1950-51(b)—Males	609.25	610.44	516.83	583.93	515.67	558.67	591.58
Females	338.08	355.57	289.82	322.04	279.55	322,46	338.12

⁽a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them. (b) Subject to revision.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1950-51.(b)

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males Females	 301,307 105.658	224,919	77,182	67,015	36,349	19,454	726,226
Masculin $ty(a)$	 285	91,873 245	17,397 444	16,154	7,412	4,373 445	242,867 299

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

⁽a) Including working proprietors. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)
(\$\mathbb{g}'(\mathbb{g}'000.))

_			12 000	•/				
Kind of Building.	NS.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses— Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard,	15,919	15,043	1,767	8,057	4,030	2,005	498	47,319
&c.) Fibro Cement Other	7,498 15,992 1,097	23,953 2,146 337	12,038 1,744 302	990 1,279 33	498 3,770 203	3,919 346 14	790	49,686 25,286 1,986
Total Houses	40,506	41,479	15,851	10,359	8,501	6,284	1,297	124,277
Flats Shops with Dwellings Shops without Dwellings Hotels, Guest Houses,	2,147 537 262	538 608 99	26 38 163	 4 27	136 2 13	27 44 106	149	3,023 1,233 670
Boarding Houses, &c. Factories Other New Buildings	2,911 6,955	1,471 1,657 3,242	352 1,866	11 306 2,227	9 598 882	50 601 967	340 25 58	1,888 6,450 16,197
Total Other Buildings	12,812	7,615	2,452	2,575	1,640	1,795	572	29,461
Total New Buildings	53,318	49,094	18,303	12,934	10,141	8,079	1,869	153,738

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS. (INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.) (£'000.)

				(20 0000)					
Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
			(COMMENC	ED.				
1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 Nine months ended—		30,458 36,196 45,154 51,277 79,750	20,422 26,841 36,325 46,497 73,312	9,319 12,093 13,192 16,994 21,082	4,848 5,341 7,599 11,301 17,827	3,036 4,420 5,825 8,459 14,186	2,718 3,607 5,371 8,379 10,336	749 2,606 1,722 1,365 2,325	71,550 91,104 115,188 144,272 218,818
March, 1951 March, 1952	::	56,148 63,485	52,952 58,780	14,364 20,941	11,808 16,852	10,152 14,181	7,239 8,219	1,379 1,945	154,042 184,403
			(COMPLET	ED.				1
1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 Nine months ended—		17,097 24,305 33,737 40,920 49,466	11,067 17,891 27,357 34,673 51,800	7,257 10,390 12,199 13,953 17,286	2,744 4,080 6,483 9,074 12,042	2,117 3,328 4,707 5,352 8,948	1,417 2,279 3,810 5,342 8,403	310 509 757 1,462 1,592	42,009 62,782 89,050 110,776 149,537
March, 1951 March, 1952		35,697 53,318	36,896 49,094	12,767 18,303	8,502 12,934	6,427 10,141	6,069 8,079	1,130 1,869	107,488 153,738
		Under (Constru	OTION A	T END	OF PERIO	DD.	1	
1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51		30,041 44,461 59,172 75,006 102,708	19,333 29,573 41,607 55,729 83,502	5,337 7,232 8,479 11,805 15,653	4,774 6,170 7,785 10,519 17,272	2,872 4,452 6,416 10,022 15,942	2,759 4,146 5,872 8,989 12,178	884 3,013 3,956 4,269 5,116	66,000 99,047 133,237 176,339 252,371
March, 1951 March, 1952	::	101,210 128,891	76,078 97,446	13,341 19,008	14,474 22,886	14,362 21,462	11,011 13,424	4,615 5,986	235,091 309,103

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1952.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	8.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard,	4,729	5,133	618	4,046	1,760	739	163	17,188
&c.)	3,489	10,984	6,934	430	367	2,117	244	24,568
Fibro Cement	8,513 420	1,266 151	1,181 202	986 24	2,411 140	249	3	14,609 944
Total	17,151	17,534	8,935	5,486	4,678	3,112	410	57,306

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Peri	od.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
				(COMMENC	ED.				
1946–47 1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 Nine months March, 195 March, 195	1		17,720 19,807 21,291 22,055 25,162 18,360 18,582	12,981 14,878 15,487 21,035 26,205 19,488 18,160	8,925 9,528 9,361 10,009 10,698 7,731 9,323	3,269 3,580 4,561 6,109 7,966 5,883 6,299	2,405 3,075 3,843 5,031 6,970 5,182 6,005	1,642 2,062 2,849 3,664 4,122 3,036 2,901	323 393 534 389 877 513 238	47,265 53,328 57,926 68,292 82,000 60,193 61,508
				(COMPLETI		1 0,000 1	2,001	200	01,000
1946–47 1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 Nine months March, 195			12,187 14,858 17,864 18,766 19,771	7,436 11,846 14,278 15,603 21,025	7,746 9,204 9,354 9,447 10,275	2,227 3,009 3,989 4,904 6,725	1,792 2,771 3,244 3,509 5,160 3,804	1,070 1,544 2,287 2,852 3,914 2,874	149 271 323 404 574	32,607 43,503 51,339 55,485 67,444
March, 195	2		UNDER	17,534	UCTION A	5,486	4,678	3,112	410	57,306
1010 18					!		1 1			
1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51		::	14,737 19,686 23,113 26,402 31,793	11,680 14,712 15,921 21,353 26,533	3,627 3,951 3,958 4,520 4,943	2,654 3,203 3,940 5,241 6,529	1,521 1,841 2,439 3,957 5,764	1,557 2,065 2,575 3,357 3,558	368 491 696 678 981	36,144 45,949 52,642 65,508 80,101
March, 1951 March, 1952		::	29,882 33,224	25,494 27,159	4,533 5,331	6,259 7,411	5,332 7,091	3,512 3,346	760 808	75,772 84,370

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

P	Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1946-47			157	86						
					55			21		319
1947-48			557	167	41			3		768
1948-49			894	368	32	6		25	20	1,345
1949-50			1,075	246	16		101	24	32	1,494
1950-51			966	333	26		305	18	36	
Nine mont			000	000	20		303	10	00	1,684
	951		708	186	22		236	13	16	1,181
March, 1	952(b)		912	233	27		203	15	88	1,478

⁽a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of oid bulldings into flats are omitted.

(b) In this period 1,469 flats were commenced, and 3,612 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

Section IV .- Oversea Trade.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS. OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

		(3	EA'UUU 1.0	.D.)			1
State or Terr	itory.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950-51.	19 51–52.
			IMPORTS				
Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory		53,088 40,463 9,070 6,670 6,137 1,292 34	151,917 120,600 22,560 22,954 17,155 4,282 278	178,119 145,573 32,484 30,457 22,038 6,256 267 415,194	214,617 184,257 48,900 45,755 34,422 9,352 766 538,069	303,977 263,066 67,400 56,001 40,258 12,529 640 743,871	428,739 363,286 86,365 93,041 60,236 20,831 719 1,053,217
			EXPORTS	s.(a)			
Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia		45,903 30,819 28,652 14,841 17,070 3,198	134,750 115,964 48,312 52,902 48,670 9,283 73	176,754 136,459 99,122 69,531 48,295 12,490 22	216,591 166,197 98,703 63,932 53,295 14,968	325,637 265,044 160,332 107,674 98,843 24,257	201,601 185,763 96,018 97,232 75,805 18,510
Total		140,496	409,954	542,673	613,697	981,796	674,965

⁽a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

OVERSEA TRADE-AUSTRALIA.

				,	Exports.(a)			Value per	Head of Po	opulation.		
Period	1.	Total	Imports.	Exports.(a)					Exports.			
		Trade.	Impores	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
1938–39		£A'000 f.o.b. 257,250	£A'000 f.o.b. 116,754	£A'000 f.o.b. 135,476	£A'000 f.o.b. 5,020	£A'000 f.o.b. 140,496	£ 37.1	£ 16.8	£ 19.6	£ 0.7	£ 20.3	
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52		749,700 957,867 1,151,766 1,725,667 1,728,182	339,746 415,194 538,069 743,871 1,053,217	537,570 608,462 975,493	5,103 5,235 6,303	409,954 542,673 613,697 981,796 674,965	97.2 122.8 143.1 207.6 205.0	44.0 53.2 66.9 89.5 124.9	52.5 68.9 75.6 117.4 79.1	0.7 0.7 0.6 0.7 1.0	53.2 69.6 76.2 118.1 80.1	

⁽a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581; 1950-51, £9,368; and 1951-52, £10,495.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

		Imports.			Exports.		Excess of Exports.			
Period.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	
1938–39	 113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742	
1947–48 1948–49	 338,085 414.056	1,661 1,138	339,746 415,194	404,988 541.103	4,966 1,570	409,954 542,673	66,903 127,047	3,305 432	70,208	
1949-50	 536.124	1,130	538.069	611,653	2,044	613,697	75,529	99	127,479 75,628	
1950-51	 741,379	2,492	743,871	979,096	2,700	981,796	237,717		237,925	
1951-52	 1,049,544	3,673	1,053,217	665,161	9,804	674,965	-384,383	6,131	-378,252	

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium.	Brazil.
 Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; 	1,624		42				724		374		8	2
non-alcoholic beverages	1,481	376	10	7,959	840	335	425	80	46		29	645
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors 4. Tobacco	1,373 5,911		31		1,138		2		9		2	
5. Live animals	168	::	9.1		1,158	1	226		183		253	
6. Animal substances not food-						1	220		1			
stuffs 7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding ma-	320		50	3	604		1,538		38		1	98
terials and synthetic fibres 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres.	2,895	2	69	466	1,819	214	615	16	530		275	3,999
textiles, and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes 11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-	97,057 1,274 1,111	4,654	1,164	32	31,431 2,377	53	33 114 1	100 4,465	48 66 6	10,117	4,960 825 211	264 22
carbons	223		450	35	541		34		1,042	113	6	2
2. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	180,185		9,127						, ,	110		-
3. Rubber and leather and	180,185		9,127		9	2,245	272	134	338		12,472	
manufactures thereof 4. Wood and wicker 5. Earthenware, cement, china,	9,549 528	91 348	140 3,589	251	32 11	13,032 730	$^{63}_{1,300}$	2,241 12	10		17 13	1,938
glass, and stoneware	8,337		286		153	2	50	5	2		1,043	
 6. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery 7. Sporting materials, toys, fancy 	16,971		1,091		1		69	2	5		551	
goods, jewellery and time- pieces	3,649		1	12	51		11	20	501		126	
instruments 9. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals 0. Miscellaneous 11. Gold and silver; bronze specie	5,513 11,055 27,095 210	4 5	254 238 559	39 93	3 62 321	9 6 75	7 65 283 504	21 147	90 133	:: 1	14 823 874	4 39
Nine months ended March, 1952 , , , 1951	376,529 258,405	5,480 4,051	17,120 11,168	8,892 7,884	39,394 24,691	16,708 12,327	6,336 3,097	7,243 6,879	3,422 4,113	10,231 6,919	22,503 6,968	7,017 3,022
Year 1950-51 ,, 1949-50 ,, 1948-49 ,, 1947-48 ,, 1988-39	356,881 278,748 209,313 132,238 46,094	5,673 4,692 4,145 3,414 215	16,957 13,276 11,952 15,341 8,806	11,317 8,937 7,512 8,133 957	35,424 27,664 25,874 26,698 3,272	20,647 4,926 4,028 3,863 1,029	3,275 4,956 3,970 4,249 2,087	10.502 7,308 4,655 392 (a)	5,320 3,640 2,714 3,232 291	10,050 6,314 4,204 5,064 744	11,350 3,589 3,557 5,220 1,122	3,976 4,052 2,326 1,252 81

⁽a) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the undermentioned Countries.—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho- slovakia.	France.	Germany (Western Zones).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun- tries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	49	39	139		30	24	129	1,335		55	435	5,616
Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages Spirituous and alcoholic liquors Tobacco Live animals	68 25	77 270 	19 38 1	1,211	301 23 122 1	20	475 96 882	13 1 2	::	5 8 	9 1 4,741 17	19,660 1,955 15,353 455
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs 7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac-	1	43	108	1	7	149		35		17	62	4,418
tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres		137	440	305	279	41	203	11	47	68	5,154	25,547
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes 11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-	1,644	4,340 515 40	2,986 126 472	20 16,286	12,713 284 216	8,617 112 146	4,146 328 25	3 7 2	2,053	45 87 4	2,089 12,018 832	179,070 65,926 3,140
carbons		12	27		35	5	25	13	1	46	936	3,959
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	1,266	9,250	13,992	112	5,136	21,291	2,324	362		2,503	35,699	300,323
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof 14. Wood and wicker	40 68	344 122	253 56	1,880 176	253 122	$\frac{12}{1,823}$	89 80	904	5	5,230	615 4,568	29,802 24,380
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware	857	321	344		702	1,668	178	46		304	296	15,146
 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery 17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy 	718	485	1,908		1,487	1,142	1,238	6,206	1	12,092	2,021	55,216
goods, jewellery and time- pieces	215	215	1,063	1	153	20	63	37		67	21	8,463
instruments 19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals 20. Miscellaneous 21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	39 84 344	230 1,238 874	684 2,244 1,501		438 536 1,399	51 873 919	633 1,638	27 317	83	38 218 2,795	763 1,952 3,844	8,471 23,369 47,649 1,637
Nine months ended March, 1952	5,422 4,149	18,589 11,390	26,401 10,341	20,259 15,928	24,237 11,988	36,913 9,133	12,601 5,514	9,323 2,633	2,196 10,583	23,586 10,460	76,073 37,733	839,555 (b)523,373
Year 1950-51	5,984 4,871 4,237 1,858 572	16,414 10,645 3,998 3,118 1,172	14,665 (a) 6,584 (a) 1,849 (a) 639 (a) 4,710	21,788 14,750 11,097 4,419 8,117	16,655 9,058 3,797 2,710 781	15,595 6,999 1,711 1,433 4,666	8,231 3,203 3,874 2,595 799	4,962 3,100 4,367 3,174 432	15,962 11,169 9,659 10,989 956	16,298 7,755 9,242 4,905 1,079	60,878 52,248 41,527 66,826 16,699	743,871 (b) 538,069 (b) 415,194 (b) 339,746 (b) 116,754

⁽a) Germany, Eastern and Western Zones.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (£A'000 î.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federa- tion of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.
Foodstuffs of animal origin Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ;	23,682	1,148	1,092	1,004	1,373		3,003	46	3,738	278	40	1,243
non-alcoholic beverages 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors 4. Tobacco	26,355 202	3,572 234	6,428	582 14 2	8,395 10	1,891	2,643 36	10,982 320 3	2,847 26	228 2	150	5,633
5. Live animals6. Animal substances not food-	3		2	15	7		3	63	262	2	4	::
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding ma-	67,836	1,977		325	1,061	204		1,157	7	317	13,591	415
terials and synthetic fibres 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres.	193		1	10	3		1	644	•24	20	21	9
textiles, and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes 11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-	95 343 4	103 3 4	3 41 8	87 20 5	28 191 1		24 32 8	1,852 157 380	69 22 34	31 54 1	3 164	208
carbons	6,794	2		11	11		9	170	15	20	4,702	
and machinery 13. Rubber and leather and	19,305	51	181	170	1,441		388	7,675	710	822	306	9
manufactures thereof 14. Wood and wicker 15. Earthenware, cement, china,	524 302	1 26	10	345 33	8	2	26 28	246 900	109 23	20 100	2	::
glass, and stoneware 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac-	17			8	1		12	617	51	3		
tures, and stationery 17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-	173	3	8	22	16		15	962	44	37		
pieces	95	6	9	3	4			216	2	50	1	
instruments 19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals 20. Miscellaneous 21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	126 660 884 1,738	2 10 28	7 34 128	21 215 137	91 23	2	21 169 53	725 1,390 966 2	21 155 563	37 88 51	1	1 104 11
Nine months ended March, 1952 , , , , 1951	149,332 222,937	7,170 9,654	7,959 6,341	3,030 3,789	12,668 18,838	2,100 2,035	6,471 5,808	29,473 17,766	8,723 7,449	2,161 2,754	18,985 35,229	7,642 15,768
Year 1950-51 ", 1949-50 ", 1948-49 ", 1947-48 ", 1988-39	320,605 237,526 229,796 155,933 68,716	17,212 9,048 8,647 5,009 1,994	8,950 6,070 8,801 10,213 1,327	5,968 6,848 3,875 6,365 475	21,981 37,034 25,986 26,689 1,965	3,055 865 1,702 3,757 327	8,214 5,566 6,101 7,785 1,911	20,265 21,286 17,346 15,260 6,682	10,875 8,071 7,362 6,481 (a)	4,178 2,832 5,103 2,772 813	48,245 27,492 19,935 19,261 5,547	22,306 9,696 9,531 5,852 601

⁽a) Included with Malaya, Federation of.

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany (Western Zones).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin;	27	174	55	107	215	48	61			129	1,392	45,494
non-alcoholic beverages Spirituous and alcoholic liquors Tobacco Live animals	28	7,408	1,555 2	6,297	2,876 13 38 2	3,451	164		::	1,693	13 1 	106,168 1,069 274 537
6. Animal substances not food- stuffs	42,110	8,369	5	24,082	31,696	1,562	130	4,670		1,431	52,546	264,717
fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres,	6	13		72	4	32				12	293 22	1,466 3,374
textiles, and apparel 9. Oils, fats and waxes 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes 11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-	7 4	130	7 13 38	58 188	86 1 14	819	::		::	192	19 1	3,559 758
carbons	82 57	81	138	33 13	414 66	150 114				348 146	2,565 2,399	15,325 38,837
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof 14. Wood and wicker		1	1	1	1	5 4	::	::	::	12	16 9	1,651 1,703
 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery 	••	2	49		1 4	6					12 12	881 1,611
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces	6	13		8	2					. 1	39	581
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments 19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals 20. Miscellaneous 21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	6 75 11 940	5 23 13	8 112 37	6 12 36	3 60 2,866	4 61 11 58		9	::	1 24 2	38 143 201 8	1,369 4,461 8,026 5,208
Nine months ended March, 1952 , , , , , 1951	43,359 61,224	16,247 21,167	2,022 2,007	30,916 34,675	38,362 39,196	6,334 6,745	355 938	4,680 8,569	8,396	3,992 8,676	59,807 83,275	507,069 667,307
Year 1050-51 ", 1949-50 ", 1949-49 ", 1947-49 ", 1948-39	89,820 40,661 46,608 36,483 9,386	27,737 (a) 16,578 (a) 4,141 (a) 4,021 (a) 2,652	3,243 507 1,285 132 1,380	49,010 19,406 29,054 11,860 1,211	61,550 23,974 7,389 2,506 4,865	11,240 9,878 4,532 3,373 1,039	1,280 1,774 2,403 432 3	14,785 13,169 7,706 1,207 426	8,396 11,187 12,360 2,858 278	12,426 5,044 4,545 8,037 637	148,830 49,644 32,289 35,074 19,562	981,796 613,697 542,673 409,954 140,496

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Septem- ber.	October,	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	January.	Febru- ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	'000 lb.	{1950-51 1951-52	70,761 49,226	25,263 15,539	25,719 26,572	90,388 76,679	114,879 90,055	81,498 72,501	106,178 89,068	69,256 82,920	79,036 103,213	106,222 90,050	75,754 66,393	62,492 61,542	907,446 823,758
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c	'000 lb.	$\left\{\substack{1950-51\\1951-52}\right.$	12,506 7,575	12,712 5,486	10,646 4,100	15,734 6,925	12,406 9,345	8,856 7,479	10,608 9,146	8,648 8,297	7,318 9,900	11,344 9,450	9,697 9,066	7,208 11,144	127,683 97,913
Sheepskins (with Wool)	'000	$\left\{\substack{1950-51\\1951-52}\right.$	750 590	1,103 727	787 430	572 575	653 880	707 532	740 1,054	1,211 1,113	776 1,221	1,237 1,260	940 1,122	726 1,135	10,202 10,639
Wheat	ton	$\left\{\substack{1950-51\\1951-52}\right.$	105,132 186,706	171,964 250,237	275,177 229,799	249,580 175,471	202,540 129,775	138,453 44,103	216,902 88,442	183,036 99,386	196,603 77,824	163,654 165,188	221,011 148,313	200,464 89,330	2,324,516 1,684,574
Flour	'000cental	$\left\{\substack{1950-51\\1951-52}\right.$	$1,424 \\ 1,604$	1,340 1,768	1,332 841	1,729 1,920	1,482 1,435	629 932	1,745 1,264	1,355 1,051	$^{1,111}_{1,353}$	1,778 1,036	1,495 1,229	2,240 1,338	17,660 15,771
Butter	'000 lb.	$\left\{\substack{1950-51\\1951-52}\right.$	2,199 1,238	3,242 687	5,173 160	9,972 1,071	12,123 4,583	22,300 1,788	16,506 5,021	26,143 2,066	9,048 977	6,764 811	4,072 2,403	2,489 2,102	120,031 22,907
Raisins	'000 lb.	$\begin{cases} 1950-51 \\ 1951-52 \end{cases}$	21,570 8,629	3,995 3,830	938 3,741	5,080 5,550	694 1,547	1,103 1,109	811 867	361 393	328 21	7,916 10,433	9,470 22,970	8,487 14,088	60,753 73,178
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	$\begin{cases} 1950-51 \\ 1951-52 \end{cases}$	158 172	69 177	91 82	135 23	185 51	78 125	74 50	46 64	103 142	112 45	107 81	65 144	1,223 1,156
Beef and Veal, Frozen	'000 lb.	$\begin{cases} 1950-51 \\ 1951-52 \end{cases}$	25,316 18,095	18,892 27,582	20,774 15,812	14,434 6,431	14,433 8,473	3,916 3,056	2,014 1,819	17,882 2,402	3,625 2,020	6,452 4,147	17,301 3,831	13,271 2,373	158,310 96,041
Lamb, Frozen	'000 lb.	$\begin{cases} 1950-51 \\ 1951-52 \end{cases}$	1,051 1,211	573 1,035	911 45	3,269 524	1,973 2,770	11,101 3,855	9,329 7,452	9,724 3,599	5,003 911	773 2,763	997 963	980 178	45,684 25,306
Mutton, Frozen	*000 lb.	$\left\{\substack{1950-51\\1951-52}\right.$	1,003 803	562 462	548 132	1,182 55	305 484	414 527	468 641	780 314	738 461	725 415	603 1,075	1,096 538	8,424 5,907
Tallow, Unrefined	'000 cwt.	$\left\{\substack{1950-51\\1951-52}\right.$	25 12	26 13	28 19	28 10	24	13 4	10 15	6 8	6 10	33 7	22 17	40 2	261 124
Lead (Plg)	'000 cwt.	$\begin{cases} 1950-51 \\ 1951-52 \end{cases}$	131 159	157 134	272 211	214 168	173 156	36 131	88 114	63 79	48 255	274 347	221 126	469 266	2,146 2,146
Zinc Bars, Blocks,	'000 cwt.	$\begin{cases} 1950-51 \\ 1951-52 \end{cases}$	80 54	97 6	62	76 75	88 53	24	13 157	4 91	30 46	112 18	34 15	21 94	641 618
Sugar, Raw and Refined	'000 ton	$\begin{cases} 1950-51 \\ 1951-52 \end{cases}$	10 39	56 52	56 22	44 23	47 27	51 5	32	46	22 1	9	9 6	6	388 177

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—AVERAGE UNIT VALUES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July. Augu	st. Septem	° October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.	January.	Febru- ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
Wool, Greasy	1ъ.	{1950-51 1951-52	s. d. s. d 6 4.5 6 8 4.9 9	8, d. 9 0. 5 6 6.		s. d. 10 3.0 7 2.8	s. d. 11 0.8 7 6.6	s. d. 11 9.3 7 3.6	s. d. 15 5.6 6 11.2	s. d. 15 11.2 6 6.7	s. d. 17 0.1 5 10.2	s. d. 14 4.3 5 6.0	8. d. 12 3.8 5 11.9	8. d. 13 2.4 6 9.0
Wool, Scoured	lb.	{1950-51 1951-52		.0 9 2. .2 12 4.		11 11.7 9 3.7	13 1.0 9 3.1	14 3.5 9 2.8	15 10.9 9 3.1	18 7.6 8 9.2	20 6.7 7 10.8	21 9.8 6 10.1	19 0.9 6 11.0	13 9.3 9 6.3
Sheepskins (with Wool)	No.	{1950-51 1951-52		.1 32 10. .1 38 5.		43 2.0 31 2.5	38 0.3 27 10.7	41 0.6 25 4.5	38 10.7 25 5.8	47 6.2 18 10.3	46 10.3 16 18.0	54 7.3 15 9.8	51. 4.8 18 2.7	40 8.7 24 9.6
Wheat	bushel	{1950-51 1951-52		.2 16 8. .4 17 7.		18 5.9 16 10.1	17 9.1 16 2.6	16 9.7 17 1.7	16 5.5 17 4.1	17 5.1 19 0.7	17 3.2 17 10.4	18 10.8 17 1.7	17 7 3 18 7.5	17 2.8 17 7.0
Butter	lb.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	3 8.0 3	.6 3 1. .6 3 7.		3 0.1 3 7.1	2 9.8 4 0.2	2 8.9 3 11.3	2 10.5	2 10.4 4 0.1	2 11.7 4 3.3	3 1.9 4 1.9	3 4.5 3 9.3	3 0.9 3 10.3
Raisins	1b.	$\begin{cases} 1950-51 \\ 1951-52 \end{cases}$.9 0 8. .9 1 3.		0 10.8 1 2.1	0 9.9 1 4.0	0 9.1 1 3.1	0 9.1 1 3.6	0 10.8 1 5.9	0 11.6 0 11.4	0 11.3	1 1.1 1 0.0	0 10.2 1 1.0
Wine (b)	gal.	{ 1950-51 1951-52		.6 8 1. .5 12 5.		8 9.5 7 0.1	7 3.3 10 6.6	10 1.9 7 6.6	8 0.5 10 1.4	9 6.3 19 9.9	10 3.4 11 8.9	9 11.7 12 9.0	11 0.6 10 4.9	9 4.5 11 2.1
Beef, Frozen	1b.	{1950-51 1951-52	0 9.5 0 0 10.7 0 1		0 10.8	0 9.9	0 10.9	1 2.3 1 10.9	0 10.0 1 5.8	0 11.7 1 11.8	0 11.3 1 6.0	0 9.9 1 9.7	0 10.1 2 0.3	0 10.1
Lamb, Frozen	lb.	{1950-51 1951-52		.7 1 2. .4 2 2.		1 4.2 1 3.8	1 0.2 1 2.6	0 11.6 1 2.1	0 11.4 1 3.9	0 11.4 1 4.9	1 1.1 1 3.1	1 0.7 1 4.9	1 4.0 1 6.2	1 0.6 1 3.9
Mutton, Frozen	lb.	{1950-51 1951-52	$\begin{array}{c cccc} 0 & 7.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 11.2 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$			0 10.9 1 0.5	0 8.1 1 1.4	0 9.8 0 11.3	0 7.0 0 11.1	0 8.7 0 11.6	0 9.9 0 10.6	0 9.3 1 0.7	0 9.0 1 1.8	0 8.3
Flour	cental	{ 1950-51 1951-52	1 16 1 1 1		6 1 15	2. £ s. d 5 1 16 10 0 1 19 0	1 19 5	1 15 3	1 16 11	£ s. d. 1 16 9 2 5 8		2 0 1		1 17 3
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	{ 1950-51 1951-52	5 0 4 5 1 6 19 0 6 1		1 4 15 4 5 5	2 4 7 6 9 6 5 11				4 14 0 6 8 3				
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	{1950-51 1951-52		1 5 7 11 9 7	7 7 2 2 10 0 1	4 6 16 6 0 11 4 7			7 15 1 9 14 3	7 16 3 9 15 4	7 6 11 8 16 0	8 18 9 10 7 5	9 2 4 9 2 10	7 6 10 9 13 2
Zine Blocks	ews.	{ 1950-51 1951-52		5 7 15 9 15 12		6 8 13 0 2 12 18 2			9 11 7 10 17 6	8 19 1 10 16 3	9 17 1 10 19 7	9 5 0 10 15 0	9 4 4 10 15 1	8 4 9
Sugar, Raw	ton	{ 1950-51 1951-52		0 36 19 40 3		0 36 1 8 5 39 7 10	33 6 9 39 19 10		39 11 10	39 19 7	39 19 11	40 0 3 47 0 3		37 17 9 40 2 8

⁽a) Average unit value of total exports for the year.

⁽b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)

	June Qu	arter.	Year ende	ed June.
Division	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CUSTOMS.				
1. Ale, Spirits and Beverages	503	448	1,900	2,764
2. Tobacco and Manufactures thereof	6,227	5,640	20,843	25,02
3. Sugar	3		8	
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	478	378	1,741	1,87
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	3,050	1,602	10,094	13,18
6. Metals and Machinery	3,191	3,755	11,134	16,43
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	6,526	6,452	23,806	26,003
8. Earthenware, &c	403	493	1,523	2,27
9. Drugs and Chemicals	252	169	808	1,09
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	181	136	611	80'
11 Jewellery and Fancy Goods 12. Leather and Rubber	691	330	2,554	2,96
19 Damon and Chatiana	391	378	1,594	2,10
14 17-1-1	176 1,660	169	657	1,013
15. Musical Instruments	35	1,734	8,033 127	9,170
16. Miscellaneous	601	534	2,125	3,02
Primage	2,553	2,096	8,942	10,18
Ships' Stores	34	34	107	14(
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	65	742	251	963
Total Customs	27,020	25,108	96,858	119,167
1				
EVOIGE				
EXCISE.				
Beer	9,111	14,655	37,323	56,95
Cigarette Papers	331	276	1.166	1,08
Coal	95	146	375	50
Matches	298	244	1,262	1,06
Petrol	893 •	788	3,065	3,41
Playing Cards	17	12	63	5
Spirits	2,349	2,175	8,149	8,93
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	5,583	7,486	21,421	27,69
Other Excise, including Licences	137	44	426	37
Total Excise	18,814	25,826	73,250	100,07
Total Gross Customs and Excise				
Collections	45,834	50,934	170,108	219,24
Refunds and Drawback paid	1,463	1,308	5,116	5,340
Total Net Revenue	44,371	49,626	164,992	213,89

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTS. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.		June Q	uarter.	Year end	ed June.
A MANAGEMENT		1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMA	AL ORIGIN.				
T3 1		168	215	678	1 199
Preserved in tins		1,261	393	2,898	1,133 3,319
Other		99	101	478	529
Malatina adible		21	20	91	182
Meats-		21	20	91	104
Sausage Casings		152	218	434	940
011		14	12	32	6
35'11 1 0		14	7	25	5'
Soups		32	30	86	109
Other Animal Foodstuffs		36	98	248	380
Total, Class I.		1,783	1,094	4,970	6,710
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF V ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BE	EGETABLE			- 444	
		795	190	2,018	1 95
C4 1 CH 1 .		923	808	1,892	1,35 3,58
ar iai.		282	314		
O C L'		50	65	1,088	1,44
Fruits—		50	00	104	30
D 1 1		16	3	286	29
		32	28	122	22
C!		23	11	89	
Grain and Pulse—		45	11	89	110
D1		11	5	24	3
		38			
TT 1		287	116 431	256	64
r. · ·				627	83
35 1 135 1 73 1		19	34	39	6
BT / 1:11		115	3	199	43
5:11		512	283	1,887	1,40
		28	27	114	15
~ .		37	9	131	17
		326	46	993	85
CT .		25	5	102	16
		3,882	2,738	14,179	11,74
Vegetables preserved in liquid		110	11	3	2
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs		118	179	563	1,09
Total, Class II.		7,519	5,306	24,796	24,96
	Агсоногіс				
Liquors.					
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Pe Spirits (Beverages)—	rry	92	93	316	71:
Brandy		23	6	80	12
Gin		21	29	64	8
D		4	7	19	2
TT71 · 1		170	197	775	1,05
Other, including Liqueurs and		34	38	112	18
Wine, Fermented—			2.0		
Sparkling		16	12	44	7
Other		12	19	54	9:
Total, Class III.		372	401	1,464	2,35

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.			June Qu	arter.	Year ende	ed June.
2 Wa Va Va Casona No			1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.						
Cigarettes			2,804	1,279	7,967	9,608
Cigars			37	6	119	54
Snuff			1		2	1
Tobacco—						
Manufactured			103	36	345	440
Unmanufactured			2,306	2,145	8,004	8,716
Total, Class IV.			5,251	3,466	16,437	18,819
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS			135	163	464	618
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCE	s, not	Food-				
STUFFS. Hair and Fibre			153	195	727	1,315
Hides and Skins—			7.0		110	
Calf, Cattle and Horse			13	14	112	322
Furred Skins			160	46	451	415
Goat			117	13	479	520
Other			8	20	67	198
Shells			94	36	212	156
Silk, raw			23		288	129
Wool Other Animal Substances			252 70	48 65	1,201 252	1,443 357
		-				
Total, Class VI.			890	437	3,789	4,855
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBS FIBRES: CORK AND MAN PLASTIC MOULDING MAY	UFACT	URES:				
SYNTHETIC FIBRES.						
Copra			508	635	1,452	2,155
Cork Manufactures Fibres—			74	152	315	972
Coir			123	46	347	474
Cotton, raw			5,003	586	11,285	11,832
Flax and Hemp			875	1,297	2,558	4,006
Jute			420	133	705	845
Kapok			161	20	582	500
Synthetic Fibres and Filan	nent		130	49	466	658
Other			94	46	314	284
Grasses and Straws			30	19	101	66
Gums and Resins			529	217	1,489	1,872
Plastic Materials Seeds—			865	980	2,974	4,426
Gardening, Horticultural			64	83	493	864
71 1				174	1,001	174
Linseed			5	25	68	53
Other				107	545	GET
			157	127	940	007
Other			157 60	71	213	657 369

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars,	June Q	uarter.	Year end	ed June.
Latuvulais,	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED				
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—		1		
Bags and Sacks—	50	909	907	1 500
Chaff, Bran and Fodder Corn and Flour	2,568	262	387	1,508
Woolpacks	927	3,714 $1,542$	9,878 2,683	20,47
Other	8	50	68	5,809
Cordage and Twines	284	78	712	96
Sewing and Other Cottons	679	582	1,877	2,65
Yarns—				
Cotton	1,650	558	4,522	6,60
Hair	153	51	471	529
Rayon and Silk	2,217	846	7,588	8,13
Wool	76	20	280	213
Other	77	30	145	13
Total, Class VIII.(a)	8,698	7,733	28,611	47,29
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing	163	50	668	79
Carpets, Linoleums, &c	4,408	1,512	14,470	16,06
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, &c	126	53	386	44
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c Piecegoods—	394	139	1,515	1,85
Canvas and Duck	838	513	2,292	3,91
Cotton and Linen	14,858	6,650	39,767	63,60
Fabrics and Felts, impregnated	389	271	1,278	1,93
Hessian and Other Jute	1,061	773	3,431	5,87
Moquettes	158	11	580	34
Silk, including Rayon	5,829	3,070	20,278	26,95
Velvets, Velveteens, &c Woollens	937	226	3,021	3,40
	940	264 519	3,793	3,30
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c	175	37	1,326 649	2,45 70
Rugs and Rugging	99	20	281	42
Towels and Towelling	463	275	1,451	2,87
Other Textiles	274	175	800	1,25
Total, Class VIII.(b)	31,608	14,558	95,986	136,20
(c) Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Knitted	249	200	921	1,46
Other than Knitted	163	41	742	1,18
Boots and Shoes	448	339	1,851	3,08
Buttons	85	38	295	39
Furs and Other Skins	14	2	155	8
Gloves	322	227	990	1,38
Hats and Caps Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing	287	137	913	93
Chinta Collana Tion &	100	289	1,665	2,64
Cooks and Chaokings	445	202	301 1,503	2,48
Trimmings and Ornaments	947	600	3,490	4,63
Umbrellas and Sunshades	71	35	288	36
Other Apparel and Attire	182	101	958	93
Total, Class VIII.(c)	3,793	2,246	14,072	20,10
Total, Class VIII	44,099	24,537	138,669	203,60

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (&A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.			June Qu	arter.	Year ende	d June.
Tatviouals,			1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
Class IX.—Oils, Fats and W	VEG					
Fats and Waxes, &c	AAES.		235	214	794	1,319
Oils—			200		.01	1,010
Castor			171	250	563	699
Kerosene			1,713	1,392	5,922	5,838
Linseed			648	323	1,461	3,968
Lubricating (Mineral)			1,123	2,984	4,368	9,109
Olive			151	130	351	382
Petroleum Residual and Solar			12,047	11,556	39,865	45,593
Tung (China Wood)			4,440	4,186	14,584 368	17,847
Turpentine and Substitutes			88 229	31 156	756	819
Other		::	178	296	793	1,458
				200		1,100
Total, Class IX.			21,023	21,518	69,825	87,444
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS,	Varnise	IES.				
Coloured Pigments			561	700	1,984	3,151
Paints and Colours			132	97	394	707
Varnishes, Stains, &c.			26	21	75	100
Total, Class X.			719	818	2,453	3,958
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS CARBONS.	AND HY	DRO-				
Asbestos			444	490	1,713	1,534
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch			98	112	416	44'
Coal			6	278	1,866	859
Coke			41	10	238	
					200	45
Stones—					200	4:
Abrasives (Natural)			158	128	412	
Abrasives (Natural)	••		13	14	412 56	62:
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur	::		13 436	14 269	412 56 3,516	625 63 98
Abrasives (Natural)			13	14	412 56	629 63 981 1,066
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur	::		13 436	14 269	412 56 3,516	625 63 98 1,060
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur Other Minerals, &c Total, Class XI.			13 436 231	14 269 354	412 56 3,516 753	62 6 98 1,06
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur Other Minerals, &c Total, Class XI. CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL M. AND MACHINERY.	 	URES	13 436 231	14 269 354	412 56 3,516 753	62 6 98 1,06
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur Other Minerals, &c Total, Class XI. CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL M. AND MACHINERY. (a) Metals and Metal Manufa	ANUFACT	URES	13 436 231 1,427	14 269 354 1,655	412 56 3,516 753 8,970	62 63 98 1,06 5,61
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur Other Minerals, &c Total, Class XI. CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL M. AND MACHINERY. (a) Metals and Metal Manufa	ANUFACT	URES	13 436 231 1,427	14 269 354 1,655	412 56 3,516 753 8,970	622 63 98 1,060 5,614
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur Other Minerals, &c Total, Class XI. CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL M. AND MACHINERY.	ANUFACT	URES	13 436 231 1,427	14 269 354 1,655	412 56 3,516 753 8,970	622 63 98 1,066 5,614
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur Other Minerals, &c Total, Class XI. CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL M. AND MACHINERY. (a) Metals and Metal Manufa Alloys Aluminium Blocks, Ing	ANUFACT	TURES	13 436 231 1,427	14 269 354 1,655	412 56 3,516 753 8,970 422 2,349 950	622 63 98 1,066 5,614 1,577 4,099
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur Other Minerals, &c Total, Class XI. CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL M. AND MACHINERY. (a) Metals and Metal Manufa Alloys Aluminium Blocks, Ing Baths and Sinks	anufact ctures— ots, &c.	TURES	13 436 231 1,427	14 269 354 1,655 1,655	412 56 3,516 753 8,970 422 2,349 950 1,227	62 68 98 1,06 5,61
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur Other Minerals, &c. Total, Class XI. CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL M. AND MACHINERY. (a) Metals and Metal Manufa Alloys. Aluminium Blocks, Ing Baths and Sinks Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and	anufact ctures— ots, &c.	TURES	13 436 231 1,427	14 269 354 1,655 1,655 1,75 1,035 246 650 1,269	412 56 3,516 753 8,970 422 2,349 950	62: 6: 988 1,066 5,614 1,576 4,099 2,816
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur Other Minerals, &c. Total, Class XI. CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL M. AND MACHINERY. (a) Metals and Metal Manufa Alloys Aluminium Blocks, Ing Baths and Sinks Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Copper and Copper Bas Pigs, Ingots Rods, Bars	anufact ctures— ots, &c.	TURES	13 436 231 1,427 128 931 216 383 1,759 830	14 269 354 1,655 1,655 1,75 1,035 246 650 1,269 265	412 56 3,516 753 8,970 422 2,349 950 1,227 4,220 3,339	62: 6: 98: 1,06: 5,61: 1,57: 4,09: 90: 2,81: 5,38:
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur Other Minerals, &c. Total, Class XI. CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL M. AND MACHINERY. (a) Metals and Metal Manufa Alloys Aluminium Blocks, Ing Baths and Sinks Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Copper and Copper Bas Pigs, Ingots Rods, Bars Wire and Cable	anufact ctures— ots, &c.	TURES	13 436 231 1,427 128 931 216 383 1,759 830 306	14 269 354 1,655 1,655 1,035 246 650 1,269 265 228	412 56 3,516 753 8,970 422 2,349 950 1,227 4,220 3,339 1,462	625 63 981
Abrasives (Natural) Other Sulphur Other Minerals, &c. Total, Class XI. CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL M. AND MACHINERY. (a) Metals and Metal Manufa Alloys Aluminium Blocks, Ing Baths and Sinks Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Copper and Copper Bas Pigs, Ingots Rods, Bars	ANUFACT ctures— ots, &c. Washer e Alloys	URES	13 436 231 1,427 128 931 216 383 1,759 830	14 269 354 1,655 1,655 1,75 1,035 246 650 1,269 265	412 56 3,516 753 8,970 422 2,349 950 1,227 4,220 3,339	62: 6: 98. 1,06: 5,61- 1,57: 4,09: 90: 2,81: 5,38: 54:

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars,	June Q	uarter.	Year en	ded June.
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
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CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—con-				
tinued.				
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c	1,810	3,541	7,199	14,300
Beams, &c	827	1,511	2,962	4,520
Pig and Scrap, &c	18	87	402	370
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings	614	1,284	3,050	5,707
Plate and Sheet—			,	,,,,,,
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	2,896	385	7,736	7,556
Flat	696	281	2,296	3,615
Plain	2,214	4,671	8,159	15,088
Tinned Wire	3,482	5,279	11,720	15,250
Kitchenwere	1,991	917	7,101	11,426
Lamns and Lamnware	116 261	118 240	412	661
Leaf and Foil	190	154	860 721	1,206
Metal Furniture	99	119	436	930 579
Meters and Parts	238	469	928	1,605
Nails	128	108	703	898
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	252	179	925	1,170
Platedware and Cutlery	681	434	2,339	3,175
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c	298	634	1,689	1,953
Tin Ingots	866	6	1,603	2,336
Tools of Trade	918	1,186	3,575	5,294
Vehicles— Aircraft and Parts	100	- 1		
Cycles and Cycle Donto	463	1,452	1,606	3,624
Cycles and Cycle Parts	201	175	913	1,041
Motor Vehicles—	691	370	2,661	3,208
Bodies and Parts	3,011	3,498	15 500	10.000
Chassis and Parts	13,741	13,107	15,529 58,541	19,068
Other and Parts	1,408	2,047	6,730	65,773 7,487
Other Metals and Manufactures	2,638	3,249	9,367	14,121
Total, Class XII.(a)	45,829	50,486		
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Elec-	10,020	90,100	175,713	232,221
trical Appliances and Equipment—				
Batteries and Accumulators	127	284	544	1 010
Cable and Wire, covered	1,053	860	4,557	1,012 3,208
Communication Equipment, includ-	_,,,,,	000	1,001	0,200
ing Radio	1,098	1,041	7,355	5.740
Dynamo Electric Machines	1,428	2,634	5,160	8,398
Heating and Cooking Appliances	307	639	941	2,193
Lamps, Filament	221	263	860	1,200
Protective Equipment	126	326	612	1,077
Regulating, Starting and Controlling	000	7 000		
Apparatus Sparking Plugs	826	1,206	3,537	5,033
Transformers and Postificas	114	162	492	696
Electrical Machinery and Appli-	650	1,295	1,990	3,926
ances n.e.i Appliances	441	587	1,775	2,570
Total, Class XII.(b)	6,391	9,297	27,823	35,053

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Imports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Qu	ıarter.	Year end	ed June.
A GA VAVUIGAD,	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES				è
AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(c) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.,				
Machinery	1,074	1,150	2,809	5,700
Air and Gas Compressors	301	283	912	1,034
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery	262	407	915	1,544
Dairying Machinery	229	153	647	754
Hand Tools	415	429	1,134	1,801
Household Machines (except Sew-	110	120	2,202	2,001
ing)—				
Vacuum Cleaners	329	238	1,069	1,964
Other	117	192	385	1,387
Metal-working Machinery	1,285	3,284	5,309	9,093
Mining Machinery	1,392	2,723	5,796	8,908
Motive-power (excluding Electric)	_,000_	-,	0,.00	,,,,,
Machinery	5,639	6,267	16,508	24,041
Office and Accounting Machines	1.044	1,092	3,894	5,386
Packaging Machinery	123	144	465	544
Paper-making Machinery	103	78	914	198
Printing Machinery	470	295	2,480	1,851
Refrigerating Appliances	387	770	1,884	3,524
Roller and Ball Bearings	565	947	1,772	3,132
Sewing Machines	956	682	3,017	3,478
Textile-working Machinery and				
Appliances	660	716	2,714	3,091
Tractors and Tractor Parts	6,712	5,487	21,693	24,583
Washing Machines	830	836	2,431	4,920
Weighing Machines	67	85	287	424
Other Machines and Machinery	2,945	6,913	9,262	18,646
Total, Class XII.(c)	25,905	33,171	86,297	126,003
Total, Class XII	78,125	92,954	289,833	393,277
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures— Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated	9,627	2,045	22,763	20,534
Rubber Manufactures—		550		
Elastics, Rubber Thread	282	288	841	1,392
Floor Coverings	70	31	280	246
Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and	7 000	0.400	F 050	10 55
other	1,323 210	2,463 235	5,073 717	10,574
Total, Class XIII.(a)	11,512	5,062	29,674	33,928
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather	112	50	411	481
Leather Manufactures	81	115	363	620
Total, Class XIII.(b)	193	165	774	1,101
Total, Class XIII	11,705	5,227	30,448	35,029

Particulars.	June Q	uarter.	Year end	led June.
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of Timber—				
Furniture	102	104	295	628
Plywood	007	52	515	2,404
Other	163	182	741	1,30
Timber—		102		2,000
Dressed	911	608	3,861	7,24
Undressed	2,974	2,672	10,176	16,20
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	69	24	207	230
Total, Class XIV	4,420	3,642	15,795	28,022
CLASS XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China				
GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (Synthetic)	280	196	939	1,021
Cement	350	304	673	3,200
Cement, Asbestos, &c., Manufactures		438	348	1,109
Crockery and Other Householdware		1,323	3,510	5,098
Glass and Glassware	-,	1,666	4,015	6,69
Porcelain for Electrical purposes		159	370	592
Tiles		281	830	1,416
Other Earthenware, China, &c.	89	195	435	575
Total, Class XV	3,076	4,562	11,120	19,708
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper and Board—				
Millboards and other Boards	898	1,015	2,484	6,992
Paper—	0.400	0.007		
Printing	3,469	6,201	9,802	26,894
Tissue and Cap Paper	320	418	767	1,824
Wrapping	1,429	1,780	3,483	8,299
Writing and Typewriting Other Paper	918	1,224 641	1,944 3,018	5,777 2,648
Parchment	93	56	274	657
Pulp for Papermaking	841	1,009	2,375	7,365
Total, Class XVI.(a)	9,032	12,344	24,147	60,453
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c	810	765	3,233	4,216
Catalogues, Price Lists, &c	74	66	302	395
Pens and Pencils	349	167	1,223	1,144
Other Stationery	422	461	1,690	2,811
Total, Class XVI.(b)	1,655	1,459	6,448	8,566
Total, Class XVI	10,687	13,803	30,595	69,019

Portionless	June Q	narter.	Year ende	d June.
Particulars.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XVII.—Sporting Materials, Toys,				
FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-				
PIECES.	190	70	404	672
Articles for Games	132 337	78 125	494 1,471	1,525
T II	227	69	872	699
Precious Stones, Unset	360	23	1,449	91
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c	701	447	2,563	3,24
Toys	562	115	2,064	2,26
Total, Class XVII	2,319	857	8,913	9,320
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS. Cameras and Photographic Goods Films for Cinematographs	238 294	233 381	1,052 1,078	1,380 1,413
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological	240	137	995	1,31
Surgical and Dental	691	564	2,230	3,02
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c	199	177	767	1,23
Other Instruments, &c	378	455	1,430	2,04
Total, Class XVIII	2,040	1,947	7,552	10,41
CLASS XIX.—Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals. Acids	167 31	276 51	543 106	1,57 30
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—	000	100	0.740	9.00
Proprietary Medicines	980	435	2,748	3,02 2,41
Other	592	$\frac{427}{269}$	1,723 1,064	1,72
Dyes Fertilizers	326 689	776	3,780	4,12
Fertilizers Flavouring and Perfume Materials	29	49	185	29
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c	65	22	192	30
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous)	244	113	723	74
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	207	87	626	67
Salt	41	61	149	27
Salts of Acids—				
Boron	30	53	90	24
Calcium	51	49	208	29
Copper	20	60	117	35
Magnesium	16	21	64	
Potassium	25	62	124	38
Sodium—	100	979	641	0
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	192 82	278	641 226	6:
Cyanide	40	76 96	65	68
Other	84	112	356	7
Other	132	265	530	1,2
Soap	71	58	206	3
Spirituous Preparations	117	226	446	1,2
Other Drugs and Chemicals	972	1,707	3,781	7,0
Total, Class XIX	5,203	5,629	18,693	28,9

Particulars.	June 6	Quarter.	Year en	ded June.
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art	93	42	289	305
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	000	7,359	2,471	16,099
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c		147	368	1,15
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c	153	62	922	818
Brushware	111	64	416	53
Goods imported per Parcel Post	. 57	45	236	233
Musical Instruments—				
Pianos and Player Pianos		60	392	430
Piano and Player Piano Parts		5	19	30
Other and Parts		57	497	524
Outside Packages	-,	4,703	13,329	20,799
Packings for Engines, &c		365	653	1,312
Passengers' Effects		1,187	3,301	4,362
Prefabricated Buildings Vessels (Ships)	7 ~	4,191	7,644 540	14,494
Wall and Ceiling Parts, Decorations, &c		291	65	3,552
All Other Articles	7 70	203	542	1,06
Total, Class XX.	10,009	18,950	31,684	66,599
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LASS XXI.—Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie.				
Bronze Specie Gold, including Gold in Matte Silver, including Silver in Matte	590	57 1,860 119	2,458 35	3,310
Bronze Specie	590	1,860		3,310 294
Bronze Specie Gold, including Gold in Matte Silver, including Silver in Matte	590	1,860 119	35	3,310 294
Bronze Specie Gold, including Gold in Matte Silver, including Silver in Matte	590	1,860 119	35	3,31 0 294
Bronze Specie Gold, including Gold in Matte Silver, including Silver in Matte	590	1,860 119	35	3,31 0 294
Bronze Specie Gold, including Gold in Matte	590	1,860 119	35	3,310 294
Bronze Specie Gold, including Gold in Matte	590	1,860 119	35	3,310 294 3,673
SUMMARY.	590 8 598 92,823 79,355	1,860 119 2,036 2,036 89,636 68,191	35 2,493 303,976 263,066	3,310 294 3,673 428,730 363,280
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SUMMARY. SUMMARY. Sumporting States— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia	590 8 598 598 92,823 79,355 19,933 14,683	1,860 119 2,036 2,036 89,636 68,191 18,115 21,833	35 2,493 303,976 263,066 67,400 56,001	3,310 29- 3,673 3,673 428,739 363,284 86,369 93,04
SUMMARY. SUMMARY. Sumporting States— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	92,823 79,355 19,933 14,683 10,695	1,860 119 2,036 2,036 89,636 68,191 18,115 21,833 11,561	303,976 263,066 67,400 56,001 40,259	3,310 29- 3,673 428,734 363,284 86,364 93,04 60,236
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SUMMARY. SUMMARY. Sumporting States— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Western Australia New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	92,823 79,355 19,933 14,683 10,695 2,698 311	1,860 119 2,036 89,636 68,191 18,115 21,833 11,561 4,139	303,976 263,066 67,400 56,001 40,259 12,529	3,311 29- 3,673 428,73; 363,28; 86,36; 93,04; 60,23; 20,83

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—continued. EXPORTS. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.			June Qu	arter.	Year ende	ed June.
			1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMA	L ORIGI	N.				
Butter			2,117	1,069	18,469	4,415
CI			954	945	4,025	4,048
T			178	376	3,937	3,679
T7:-1.			328	514	930	1,080
01			165	119	450	496
Infants' and Invalids' Foods			406	609	1.416	1,927
3/			165	115	306	375
Meats, Poultry and Game-						
Desem and Hans			187	124	822	936
D-44-1 - 0 4 4 1			123	15	458	313
Preserved by Cold Process—			120	20	100	
D C 1 77 - 1			1,577	896	6,648	5,243
T 1			153	255	2,394	1,624
M 11			93	106	290	297
1.20			282	234	1.142	1,097
T) 1			251	75	1,051	485
D 1/			1,029	525	2,885	3,042
T) 1111 1 TT			1,918	910	2,686	4,168
D 1:			3,214	5,390	10,426	15,965
0 0:			376	413	1,170	1,466
0.11			128	297	418	875
Milk and Croam			1,757	1,715	6,518	7,762
Cl			72	71	480	159
			253	351	631	1,152
TT (1 CI T						
Total, Class I.	• •		15,726	15,124	67,552	60,604
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGE		DRI-				
GIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER		1				
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings			114	233	881	793
Confectionery			214	81	716	613
			369	856	973	1,497
Fruits-			1		1	
Dried—						
			594	255	717	647
			1,292	2,452	2,586	8,961
			289	122	1,366	1,059
Fresh—						
			2,790	3,741	3,393	4,284
			34	133	761	778
			1,294	1,364	1,573	1,806
				15		25
			1,800	2,258	4,966	6,502
			216	103	510	452
Grain and Pulse—					1	
Prepared—						
Breakfast Foods			179	98	653	442
Flour (Wheaten)			10,721	8,241	32,894	33,027
			331	303	1,522	1,724
041			290	623	699	2,573
Unprepared—		1			1	
Barley			3,135	2,533	9,053	10,737
M.:			10	98	786	149
Oats			2,049	3,390	3,529	7,992
D / 1 1111			261	236	494	438
Sorghum			236		1,138	1,110
Wheat			19,293	13,350	74,151	55,287
041			453	168	852	640

Particulars.			June G	uarter.	Year en	ded June.
			1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VE GIN: NON-ALCOHOLIC BEV tinued.				ş		
Jams and Fruit Jellies			774	380	1 070	7.14
Sugar (Cane)			1,138	467	1,872 14,876	7,03
Tea			70	46	247	25
Vegetables— Preserved or Pulped			222			
Other			223 125	148	481	58
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs			477	427 841	377 1,520	82
				011	1,020	2,72
Total, Class II.			48,771	42,962	163,586	149,09
CLASS III.— SPIRITUOUS ANI LIQUORS.	ALCO	HOLIC				
Ale, Beer, Cider, &c			12	29	46	_
Spirits (Beverages)			127	116	602	57
Wine	•••		153	180	635	73
Total, Class III.			292	325	1,283	1,394
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.						
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff			13	13	57	6
Tobacco			53	58	194	27'
Total, Class IV.			66	71	251	344
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.						
Cattle			25	21	70	58
Horses			34	87	152	23'
Sheep Other Live Animals			79	81	343	369
Other Live Ammais			17	49	75	110
Total, Class V.			155	238	640	774
Class VI.—Animal Substance	s, not l	FOOD-				
STUFFS.						
Hides and Skins— Calf, Cattle and Horse			200	0 7 0		
Fox			289	356	1,587	1,390
Kangaroo and Wallaby			34	20	$\begin{vmatrix} 14 \\ 324 \end{vmatrix}$	538
Opossum				4	6	26
Rabbit and Hare			562	86	2,995	1,359
Sheep			7,835	3,006	22,045	13,693
Other Pearlshell			84	19	242	137
Trochus Shell			13 261	19 45	486 411	370
Wool-			201	40	411	55]
Greasy Scoured and Washed, Carbo	onized.	Tops,	183,953	63,188	548,897	278,481
Noils and Waste			28,085	10,543	84,447	44,991
Other Animal Substances			158	129	518	679
Total, Class VI.		-	991 990	77 412	661 070	040.00
Louis, Olass VI.			221,280	77,415	661,972	342,22

Value of Principal Commodities, &c.—Exports—continued. (£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	June Qu	arter.	Year ende	d June.
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND				
FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES;				
PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND				
SYNTHETIC FIBRES.	101	00	979	240
Fibres	101	63	372 228	340 399
Plastic Materials	140	52	390	512
m : 01.	81	63	334	309
Other Vegetable Substances	58	35	205	182
Other regulation datastances				102
Total, Class VII.	409	274	1,529	1,742
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES,				
TEXTILES, AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres-				
Yarns-				
Woollen	168	26	825	775
Other	75	29	297	208
Other Manufactured Fibres	41	92	225	398
Total, Class VIII.(a)	284	147	1,347	1,381
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing	5	27	79	115
Piecegoods				
Cotton	70	60	522	447
Rayon	41	58	201	312
Woollen	165	35	483	412
Other	19	26	217	200
Other Textiles	54	85	269	461
Total, Class VIII.(b)	354	291	1,771	1,947
(c) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes	41	29	111	88
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c	55	41	174	179
Underwear and Sleeping Attire	29	25	99	116
Other Apparel and Attire	41	78	205	274
Total, Class VIII.(c)	166	173	589	657
Total, Class VIII	804	611	3,707	3,985
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.—				
Edible Animal Fats	127	56	350	186
Fatty Acids	208	8	604	467
Other	231	61	404	223
Oils—				
Petroleum and Shale Oils	125	173	650	823
Other	141	203	675	1,70
Tallow, unrefined	525	228	1,421	888
Total, Class IX	1,357	729	4,104	4,292
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES	244	321	783	1,078

Particulars.	June Q	uarter.	Year end	ed June.
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals and Hydro-				
CARBONS.				
2 1	=0	070	040	000
Ores and Concentrates—	78	212	243	608
D :1 1 1 1 1 1 1	00	250	740	400
0:1 1 1	98	258	746	460
m:, : 17: ·	147	923	815	3,360
T	350 642	493	931	1,533
7:		871	1,381	3,191
041	1,604 522	3,022 313	6,203	11,094
Other Stones and Minerals	63	54	1,513	944
Other Stones and Minerals	00		194	190
Total, Class XI	3,504	6,146	12,026	21,386
CLASS XIIMETALS, METAL MANUFAC-				
TURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Manufactures—				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware	44	107	198	276
Cadmium	149	54	395	308
Iron and Steel	55	649	1,349	2,078
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion	1,840	355	5,729	4,967
Pig	8,327	6,664	15,756	20,721
Other	31	7	66	202
Metal Scrap	50	118	183	227
Platinum	3	2	6	25
Tin Ingots		118		120
Tools of Trade	92	167	402	648
Vehicles and Parts	196	571	1,031	1,989
Zinc Bars, Blocks, Ingots, &c	1,675	1,439	5,859	7,467
Other Metals and Manufactures	374	704	1,839	3,047
Total, Class XII.(a)	12,836	10,955	32,813	42,072
(h) Dungma Electrical Markingan and Electrical				
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Elec-				
trical Appliances and Equipment— Batteries and Accumulators	104	==	700	100
0	164	75	508	402
041 731 4 1 1 4 19	69	128	311	500
Other Electrical Appliances	127	201	655	861
Total, Class XII.(b)	360	404	1,474	1,763
			100	
(c) Machines and Machinery—				
Aircraft Engines and Parts	283	84	1,038	615
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.,				
Machinery	168	419	631	1,310
Motive Power Machinery	212	198	950	1,345
Refrigerating Appliances	82	48	425	440
Other Machines and Machinery	571	1,320	2,953	4,720
Total, Class XII.(c)	1,316	2,069	5,997	8,430
Total, Class XII	14,512	13,428	40,284	52,265

Particulars.	June Qu	arter.	Year ende	ed June.
I at victials.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF. (a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	69	98	265	454
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures— Hide— Sole	310	70	952	480
Other	323 150 52 24	160 31 39 27	1,032 421 166 112	654 239 110 138
Total, Class XIII.(b)	859	327	2,683	1,621
Total, Class XIII	928	425	2,948	2,075
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. Timber Wood and Wicker Manufactures	241 57	553 111	1,433 274	1,919 448
Total, Class XIV	298	664	1,707	2,367
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	152	230	752	1,112
CLASS XVI.—Paper and Stationery. (a) Pulp, Paper and Board (b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	44 172	101 407	190 959	459 1,660
Total, Class XVI	216	508	1,149	2,119
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES. Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c. Sporting Goods	22 69 56	75 43 67	95 211 290	215 223 328
Total, Class XVII	147	185	596	766
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS. Films for Cinematographs, &c Photographic Goods and Materials Talking Machines, &c. Other Instruments, &c.	81 52 11 92	98 88 33 147	338 333 88 388	379 598 173 585
Total, Class XVIII	236	366	1,147	1,735

Particulars.	June (Quarter.	Year end	ded June.
	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
Character VIV			11	
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND				
CHEMICALS. Acids	00	110	270	
	68	115	210	41
Casein	179	22	552	15
Fertilizers	18	11	63	8
Medicines	507	347	1,557	1,76
Oils, Essential—	207	200	100	
Eucalyptus	185	92	469	46
Other	1	11	40	5
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soap	228	131	574	678
Salts of Acids	67	86	416	420
Other Drugs and Chemicals	323	417	1,314	1,650
Total, Class XIX	1,576	1,232	5,195	5,698
N. W. W.				
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	1,695	1,249	4,646	6,15
Goods exported per Parcel Post	191	46	722	.523
Passengers, Personal and Household				
Effects	216	253	754	922
Vessels transferred abroad	16	92	146	198
All other Articles	438	452	1,617	2,322
Total, Class XX	2,556	2,092	7,885	10,11
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE. Bronze	1,260	1 4,006 543	2,700	6,734 3,069
Total, Class XXI	1,260	4,550	2,700	9,804
SUMMARY.		11		
O CHEMITARUL .				
			325,637	201,601
States of Final Shipment— New South Wales	96,934	42,287		185,762
NT C 41 TIT 1	96,934 93,014	42,287 52,317	265,044	100000
New South Wales				
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia	93,014	52,317	265,044	96,018
New South Wales Victoria Queensland	93,014 51,473	52,317 18,195	265,044 160,332	96,018 97,232
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia	93,014 51,473 36,602	52,317 18,195 26,921 21,143	265,044 160,332 107,674 98,843	96,018 97,232 75,806
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	93,014 51,473 36,602 28,111	52,317 18,195 26,921	265,044 160,332 107,674	96,018 97,232 75,806 18,510
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory	93,014 51,473 36,602 28,111 8,354	52,317 18,195 26,921 21,143 7,033	265,044 160,332 107,674 98,843 24,257	96,018 97,232 75,806 18,510
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	93,014 51,473 36,602 28,111 8,354	52,317 18,195 26,921 21,143 7,033	265,044 160,332 107,674 98,843 24,257	96,018 97,232 75,806 18,510 36 667,001
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Total { Australian Produce Other Produce	93,014 51,473 36,602 28,111 8,354 1 312,433 2,056 313,229	52,317 18,195 26,921 21,143 7,033 166,126 1,770	265,044 160,332 107,674 98,843 24,257 9 975,614 6,182	96,018 97,232 75,806 18,510 36 667,001 7,964
Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Total { Australian Produce Other Produce	93,014 51,473 36,602 28,111 8,354 1 312,433 2,056	52,317 18,195 26,921 21,143 7,033 166,126 1,770	265,044 160,332 107,674 98,843 24,257 9 975,614 6,182	96,018 97,232 75,806 18,510
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory Total Australian Produce Other Produce	93,014 51,473 36,602 28,111 8,354 1 312,433 2,056 313,229	52,317 18,195 26,921 21,143 7,033 166,126 1,770	265,044 160,332 107,674 98,843 24,257 9 975,614 6,182	96,018 97,232 75,806 18,516 36 667,001 7,962

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

		,					Meat	g.		
							212040			
Year.		Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.	and Veal.			La La	nd mb. ozen.)	Pork.
			Q	UANTITY.						
			("000 lb.)						
1938–39		229,543	35,924	1,73	39	271	,964	18	6,489	30,716
1045 40		184,773	50,945	5.48			150		2,483	3,728
1948-49		183,552	58,254	6,6		191	,653	11	4,864	20,126
		177,452	51,404	5,59			,361		3,092	14,975
1071 70		120,031 22,907	44,790 42,787		5,420 158,		,310		4,108 1,212	12.472 3,903
3000	- 1						- 1		l	
			(£A'	VALUE.	b.)					
1000 00	1	10,000	1.074	1	00		204		4.005	000
		12,892	1,074				,324		4,807	882
	• •	20,629 23,807	3,253						4,248	208
1040 70		24,670	4, 097 4, 145		38		,815 ,705		4 ,222 7 ,453	1,199 1,068
1050 51		18,469	4,025				,648		2,684	1,051
TOPT FO	•••	4,415	4,048	98	36	5	,243			485
1951–52		4,415 Fruits,		Fruits			,243	-	1,921	485
		1				5 heat.		-	1,921	
1951–52		Fruits,	Dried.	Fruits Preserved	w		,243	-	1,921 w	ool.
1951–52		Fruits,	Dried.	Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	W		,243	.	1,921 w	ool. Scoured.
1951-52 Year.		Fruits,	Dried. Tree.	Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	w	heat.	Flour	b.	W Greasy.	ool. Scoured. (a)
Year.		Yine.	Dried. Tree.	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. QUANTITY. '000 lb. 81,279	to 1,69	ons.	Flour	b.	W Greasy.	7001. Scoured. (a) '000 lb. 70,88
Year. 1938-39 1947-48		Fruits, Vine.	Tree. '000 lb. 3,915 3,956 4,715	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. QUANTITY. '000 lb. 81,279 84,797 114,241	tc1,691,611,2,22	ons. 90,974	'000 l 1,450,1 1,568,7 1,709,5	b. 130 741 560	W Greasy. '000 lb., 793,38 774,22 982,03	7001. Scoured. (a) '000 lb. 70,88 163,57 156,15
Year. 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50		Vine. 7000 lb. 164,213 92,803 113,733 79,775	Tree. '000 lb. 3,915 3,956 4,715 8,325	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. QUANTITY. '000 lb. 81,279 84,797 114,241 101,167	to 1,69 1,61 2,22 2,10	ons. 90,974 11,809 24,046	7000 l 1,450,1 1,568,7 1,709,8 1,542,2	b30 741 660 218	W Greasy. '000 lb. 793,38 774,22 982,03 1,057,65	7001. Scoured. (a) '000 lb. 70,88 163,57 156,15 3 162,98
Year. 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51		Yine. '000 lb. 164,213 92,803 113,733 79,775 76,950	Dried. Tree. '000 lb. 3,915 3,956 4,715 8,325 24,136	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. '000 lb. 81,279 84,797 114,241 101,167 97,662	to 1,69 1,61 2,22 2,10 2,32	ons. 90,974 11,809 24,046 90,699 24,516	'000 l 1,450,1 1,568,1 1,709,5 1,766,2	b. 130 741 660 218	W Greasy. '000 lb. 793,38 774,22 982,03 1,057,65 907,43	7001. Scoured. (a) '000 lb. 70,88 163,57 6156,15 162,98 127,60
Year. 1938-39 1947-48 1949-50 1950-51		Vine. 7000 lb. 164,213 92,803 113,733 79,775	Tree. '000 lb. 3,915 3,956 4,715 8,325	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. QUANTITY. '000 lb. 81,279 84,797 114,241 101,167	to 1,69 1,61 2,22 2,10 2,32	ons. 90,974 11,809 24,046 90,699 24,516	'000 l 1,450,1 1,568,1 1,709,5 1,766,2	b. 130 741 660 218	W Greasy. '000 lb. 793,38 774,22 982,03 1,057,65	7001. Scoured. (a) '000 lb. 70,88 163,57 6156,15 162,98 127,60
1951–52		Yine. '000 lb. 164,213 92,803 113,733 79,775 76,950	Orled. Tree. '000 lb. 3,915 3,956 4,715 8,325 24,136 13,897	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. Ouantity. Ouan	to 1,69 1,61 2,22 2,10 2,32 1,68	ons. 90,974 11,809 24,046 90,699 24,516	'000 l 1,450,1 1,568,1 1,709,5 1,766,2	b. 130 741 660 218	W Greasy. '000 lb. 793,38 774,22 982,03 1,057,65 907,43	7001. Scoured. (a) '000 lb. 70,88 163,57 6156,15 156,15 162,98 127,60
Year. 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51		Yine. '000 lb. 164,213 92,803 113,733 79,775 76,950	Orled. Tree. '000 lb. 3,915 3,956 4,715 8,325 24,136 13,897	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. OUANTITY. O000 lb. 81,279 84,797 114,241 101,167 97,662 110,377	to 1,69 1,61 2,22 2,10 2,32 1,68	ons. 90,974 11,809 24,046 90,699 24,516	'000 l 1,450,1 1,568,1 1,709,5 1,766,2	b. 130 741 660 218	W Greasy. '000 lb. 793,38 774,22 982,03 1,057,65 907,43	7001. Scoured. (a) '000 lb. 70,88 163,57 6156,15 156,15 162,98 127,60
Year. 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52		Yine. '000 lb. 164,213 92,803 113,733 79,775 76,950	Orled. Tree. '000 lb. 3,915 3,956 4,715 8,325 24,136 13,897	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. OUANTITY. OOO 1b. 81,279 84,797 114,241 101,167 97,662 110,377 VALUE. OOO f.o.	to 1,61 2,222 2,10 2,32 1,68 b.)	ons. 90,974 11,809 24,046 90,699 24,516 84,574	7000 l 1,450,1 1,568,7 1,709,5 1,542,2 1,766,0 1,577,1	b. 130 741 660 218 220 126	W Greasy. '000 lb. 793,38 774,22 982,03 1,057,65 907,43	7001. Scoured. (a) '000 lb. 70,88 163,57 156,15 3 162,98 127,60 97,90
Year. 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52		7000 lb. 164,213 92,803 113,733 79,775 76,950 84,386	Dried. Tree. '000 lb. 3,915 3,956 4,715 8,325 24,136 13,897	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. 2000 lb. 81,279 84,797 114,241 101,167 97,662 110,377 VALUE. 2000 f.o. 1,267 2,763	Will to 1,69 1,61 2,22 2,10 2,32 1,68 b.)	ons. 11,809 24,046 924,516 84,574	7000 l 1,450,1 1,568,7 1,709,5 1,766,0 1,577,1	b. 130 741 660 218 220 126	W Greasy. '000 lb. 793,38 774,22 982,03 1,057,65 907,43 823,75	7001. Scoured. (a) '000 lb. 70,88 3 163,57 156,15 3 162,98 127,60 8 97,90 5 5,32 7 30,12
Year. 1938-39 1947-48 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49		7000 lb. 164,213 92,803 113,735 76,950 84,386	Dried. Tree. '000 lb. 3,915 3,956 4,715 8,325 24,136 13,897 (£A	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. OUANTITY. OUOU 1b. 81,279 84,797 114,241 101,167 97,662 110,377 VALUE. OUOU f.o. 1,267 2,763 4,132	wind wind	ons. 30,974 11,809 24,946 8,735 52,813 64,705	7000 l 1,450,1 1,568,7 1,709,6 1,542,2 1,766,1,577,1	b. 130 741 660 218 220 126	W Greasy. '000 lb. 793,38 774,22 982,03 1,057,65 907,43 823,75	7001. Scoured. (a) '000 lb. 70,88 163,576 156,151 162,98 1127,60 97,900
Year. 1938-39 1947-48 1949-50 1951-52 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49 1948-49		7000 lb. 164,213 92,803 113,733 79,775 76,950 84,386	Dried. Tree. '000 lb. 3,915 3,956 4,715 8,325 24,136 13,897 (£A	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. '000 lb. 81,279 84,797 114,241 101,167 97,662 110,377 VALUE. '000 f.o. 1,267 2,763 4,132 4,018	to 1,69 1,69 2,10 2,32 1,68 b.)	ons. 90,974 11,809 44,946 94,516 84,574 8,735 52,813 64,705 52,173	7000 l 1,450,1 1,568,7 1,709,6 1,542,2 1,577,1 4,5 31,8 33,7 26,6	b. 130 741 660 218 126 640 823 721 333	W Greasy. '000 lb. 793,38 774,22 982,03 1,057,65 907,43 823,75	7001. Scoured. (a) '000 lb. 70,88. 163,57.6 156,15.3 127,60 8 97,90.
Year. 1938-39 1947-48 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1938-39 1947-48 1948-49		7000 lb. 164,213 92,803 113,735 76,950 84,386	Dried. Tree. '000 lb. 3,915 3,956 4,715 8,325 24,136 13,897 (£A	Fruits Preserved in Liquid. OUANTITY. OOO lb. 81,279 84,797 114,241 101,167 97,662 110,377 VALUE. OOO f.o. 1,267 2,763 4,132 4,018 4,966	wide wide	ons. 30,974 11,809 24,946 8,735 52,813 64,705	7000 l 1,450,1 1,568,7 1,709,6 1,542,2 1,766,1,577,1	b. 1300 7411 6600 218 220 126	W Greasy. '000 lb. 793,38 774,22 982,03 1,057,65 907,43 823,75	5 5,32 3,12 3,5,91 48,09 1 84,40

⁽a) Includes Scoured and Washed Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

	1950)-51.	1951	-52.	1950)-51.	1951	-52.
Country to Which Exported.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
		Bui	TER.			Сн	ESE.	
United Kingdom	96,850	14,495	7,539	1,276	31,741	2,602	32,110	2,610
Australian Territories— New Guinea	224 182	35	229	47	51	6	84	11
Papua Other	28	31 4	230 23	35 4	45	6	50 5	9
Borneo (British) Ceylon	199 1,894	38 302	177 1,612	39 321	18 440	55	12 424	56
Guiana (British)	799	141	615	116 27	82 139	10 18	36	6
Honduras (British)	190° 1,878	37 306	113 1,059	208	380	39	95 628	18
India	805 831	142 159	808 2,053	204 447	436 793	54 51	701 705	110
Malaya, Federation of Malta and Gozo	698	110	192	36	538	55	240	28
Mauritius	307 2.311	53 387	401 1,551	91 315	191 630	23 64	161 600	26 73
Singapore West Africa	728	134	172	38	419	51	173	27
West Indies— Barbados	463	78	578	106	206	24	130	18
Trinidad and Tobago Windward Islands	960 211	148 38	1,378 135	253 29	1,029 157	109 17	803 155	94
Other	2,850	75 465	211 409	46 88	262 1,500	32 173	183 499	29
Other British Countries	600	112	135	30	1,500	175	49	8
Burma Egypt	1,893	315	1,440	270	2,413	238	2,397	262
French Possessions— New Caledonia	290	49	179	36	120	15	140	19
Other	378	72	54	14	10 902	1 85	15 447	57
Israel Japan	325	55	352	67	154	19	326	59
Lebanon	216 417	41 72	36 253	6 56	820 304	110	154 762	24 129
Philippines Republic United States of America	16	3			100	11		
Other Foreign Countries	3,043	572	973	210	905	114	703	111
States of Final Ship- ment—								
New South Wales	6,233 50,390	1,002 7,804	596 15,258	125 2,987	1,067 29,157	130 2,640	923 31,259	131 2,979
Victoria	55,539	8,492	4,423	884	5,585	523	1,528	209
South Australia	3,425 914	506 137	970 158	141 25	8,978	732	9,074	729
Western Australia	3,530	528	1,502	253				
Total	120,031	18,469	22,907	4,415	44,790	4,025	42,787	4,048
		BACON A	ND HAMS.		BEEF	AND VE.	AL (Frozen	n and
	59	6	41	12	112 408	4,310	50,226	2,031
United Kingdom	302	48	191	35	113,408 1,728	156	1,000	176
Ceylon	255 965	38 149	376 657	67 127	555 8,578	31 316	804 7,781	58 448
Hong Kong	100	16	101	17	2,742	121	2,523 12,668	174
Singapore West Indies—	1,635	217	1,631	270	10,462	523	12,668	835
Jamaica	304	50	156	30	227	13	243	16
Trinidad and Tobago Other	290 179	48 29	209 138	40 29	3,488 1,861	198 90	3,159 1,357	273 91
Other British Countries	374	66	502	105	6,138	336	5,328	412
Egypt Countries	576 381	91 64	743 342	140 64	7,075 2,048	361 193	7,454 2,848	408 321
States of Final Ship-								
ment— New South Wales	1,487	223	1,133	220	2,489	202	3,034	347
Victoria	439 2,083	68 337	770 1,689	139 331	2,119 136,683	135 5,699	2,893 76,892	269 4,065
Queensland South Australia	291	47	349	70	56	3	9	
Western Australia	1,120	147	1,146	176	16,963	609	13,213	562
Total	5,420	822	5,087	936	158,310	6,648	96,041	5,243

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country to Which	1950)-51.	1951	-52.	1950)–51.	1951	-52.
Exported.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	MUTT	ON AND	LAMB—FR	OZEŇ.		Po	RK.	
United Kingdom Bermuda Canada Ceylon Hong Kong Malaya, Federation of Singapore West Indies— Bahamas	38,016 814 2,293 576 1,228 729 3,020	1,688 68 162 39 50 40 144	13,976 742 2,113 473 877 2,062 3,568	759 73 185 32 42 148 225	9,250 266 62 340 22 745	731 38 6 23 2 73	1,159 197 12 8 14 60 1,098	115 32 1 1 1 1 9 136
Other British Countries	270 2,243	18 126	2,297	6 167	65 633	9 58	55 341	10 50
Egypt Other Foreign Countries	1,535 3,108	85 249	949 3,902	60 211	839 124	76 17	684 153	85 26
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Total	6,158 33,871 89 11,666 1,957 367 54,108	296 1,700 6 565 102 15	2,092 23,388 81 3,666 1,880 105	140 1,416 7 238 114 6	1,178 1,450 8,972 243 587 42 12,472	123 142 703 25 53 5	434 606 2,194 65 553 51 3,903	63 87 252 8 69 6
	DRIED	VINE FR	UITS—CUB	RANTS.			RUITS—RA	
United Kingdom Canada Ireland, Republic of New Zealand Singapore Other British Countries	10,159 2,934 1,602 192 367	423 161 58 10 20	3,595 3,483 784 2,643 48 476	233 180 46 143 4 30	16,743 34,880 6,710 242 998	723 1,476 256 14 55	38,159 19,521 13,717 160 875	1,945 1,126 773 11 57
Foreign Countries	943	45	179	11	1,180	62	746	49
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	99 3,985 5 10,333 1,775	7 159 464 87	$5,013 \\ 4 \\ 3,177 \\ 3,010$	270 158 219	91 51,008 5 9,649	5 2,098 483	14 58,913 6 14,245	3,140 1 819
Total	16,197	717	11,208	647	60,753	2,586	73,178	3,961

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

	1950)-51.	1951	-52.	1950	-51.	1951	-52.
Country to Which Exported.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
	I	DRIED TR	EE FRUIT	s.	FRUIT	s Preser	VED IN L	IQUID.
United Kingdom Canada Ireland, Republic of New Zealand Singapore Other British Countries	21,583 119 10 1,633 58 568	1,148 8 1 134 4 49	10,399 2,711 94 418	709 263 11 43	47,356 12,273 7,126 7,978 2,362 6,856	2,210 754 402 372 119 367	57,257 6,943 6,357 18,201 2,619 8,607	3,146 466 421 1,148 159 523
Egypt Other Foreign Countries	36 129	4 11	143 132	16 14	3,659 10,052	178 564	2,707 7,686	15 2 482
States of Final Ship-ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Total	12,114 5,603 18 6,123 278	621 375 1 346 16	6,746 4,731 5 2,175 9 231	478 379 1 177 1 20 1,056	12,998 56,379 23,188 2,497 146 2,454 97,662	691 2,598 1,458 120 2 97	14,385 73,197 15,243 5,378 27 2,147 110,377	880 4,030 1,061 340 22 184 6,497
		WH	EAT.		FLO	OUR.		
	Ton.	£A'000 f.o.b.	Ton.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom Aden Borneo (British) Ceylon Cyprus Hong Kong India Ireland, Republic of Malaya, Federation of Mata and Gozo Mauritius New Zealand	536,179 195 34,175 171 448,436 50,805 14,791 896 7 130,252	15,417 8 1,300 7 14,144 1,514 464 28 4,154	480,313 .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .:	15,053 7 2,070 5 6,400 1,562 251 315 9,206	225,906 24,069 21,044 381,349 2,374 42,243 109,219 158,760 8,960 44,336 15,087	4,110 502 322 6,938 51 951 1,937 3,041 172 790 291	192,863 14,199 13,605 374,268 17,377 166,285 119,594 44,695 183	3,744 336 308 8,227 383 3,427 2,589 887 13
Pacific Islands— Fiji Other Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Southern Singapore Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian Union of South Africa Other British Countries	11 55 3,901 27,699 11,049 11,520 637	1 2 142 1,004 349 386 18	12 44 21,254 39,890 2,633 	1 2 728 1,371 111 	21,643 5,420 22 58 116,451 33,419 3,192 13,027	357 88 1 2,320 619 46 247	24,751 7,758 104,476 32,293 15,670	397 151 .: 2,290 718
Arabia Burma China Egypt Finland French Possessions Germany, Western Zones Indonesia, Republic of Italy Japan Lebanon Libya Netherlands Persia (Iran) Peru Portuguese Possessions—	4,934 8,090 3,278 457,367 8,282 119 62,582 213,340 74,940 47,845 19,818 75,964	173 296 122 15,270 275 5 2,175 7,320 2,713 1,276 642 2,578	659 5,035 106,604 8,870 25 173,204 1 82,903 3,955	26 204 3,581 320 4 4,190 5,791 2,507 135	29,000 8,327 1,413 242,002 24,451 17,789 125,779 404 325 14,767 2,754 32,499 226	548 126 39 4,337 · 499 325 2,445 2,445 8 4 333 59 586 5	22,553 9,853 45 130,285 25,127 64,726 124,643 18,445 5,163 3,321 14,498 1,389	456 252 5 2,480 552 1,206 2,807 337 93 74 263 28
India Mozambique Other Siam Sweden Other Foreign Countries	870 100 11 35,939 40,253	29 3 1,093 1,243	100 40,002 4,629	3 1,219 161	6,988 448 134 17,394 14,746	130 9 3 365 290	4,753 4,810 617 16,950	106 101 15 413
States of Final Ship- ment— New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	352,796 716,076 31,592 407,073 816,979 	11,323 22,282 1,026 13,682 25,838	99,122 425,436 2 441,972 718,042 	3.251 13,590 15,588 22,858	717,044 466,441 7,090 257,634 317,811 	13,303 8,675 118 4,930 5,868	391,052 620,610 3,359 240,490 321,579 36	7,973 13,134 70 5,036 6,813 1

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country to Which	1950	0-51.	195	1-52.	1950)–51.	1951	-52.		
Exported.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.		
		Wool-	-GREASY.		WOOL-	WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.				
United Kingdom Canada Hong Kong India Ireland, Republic of New Zealand Union of South Africa Other British Countries	274,442 3,757 38 1,383 1,172 555 1,786 82	165,445 2,846 41 983 755 309 1,108	237,947 1,524 100 1,026 614 354 758 812	79,476 515 80 707 241 224 294 279	44,151 8,493 377 893 49 365 236 17	28,154 6,584 323 704 25 331 135 6	21,005 4,846 373 479 46 926 119	9,408 2,321 186 366 21 900 60		
Austria Belgium Brazil Chile China Czechoslovakia Denmark Egypt France Germany, Western Zones Greece Hungary Italy Japan	871 93,147 1,141 586 4,499 482 149 131,117 37,321 229 602	39,022 741 405 3,709 290 89 71,863 21,694 122 390	1,031 58,927 1,830 321 3,309 426 607 134,199 25,446 191	386 14,919 894 161 1,269 130 254 40,747 9,674 58	40 5,707 32 530 2,949 100 6,974 3,171 2,060	41 3,138 39 551 1,736 69 4,488 2,129 1,119	108 5,131 44 310 1,270 223 7,359 3,739 1,592	50 2,115 32 226 491 182 3,067 1,778 923		
Italy Japan Mexico Netherlands Norway Poland Soviet Union	63,359 69,384 5,577 5,136 20 22,507	36,181 44,913 3,276 3,202 6 14,735	84,162 96,001 4,729 2,758 2 10,579	26,859 38,161 1,899 914 1 4,963	7,963 9,009 276 2,910 547 87	3,847 6,612 174 2,019 356 17	12,458 3,691 54 1,603 146 2	3,493 2,483 48 706 80 1		
Baltic and Northern Ports Black Sea Ports Pacific Coast Ports Spain Sweden Switzerland Turkey United States of America Yugoslavia Other Foreign Countries	837 10,071 2,708 344 9,383 3,023 3,310 154,203 3,149 1,061	541 6,475 1,375 132 6,195 1,636 2,525 114,464 2,156 689	2,260 5,348 4,085 4,735 129,718 7,429 2,530	 840 1,661 1,494 1,881 46,023 2,447 1,030	10 54 3,505 665 469 25,036 72 854	5 24 2,085 555 295 18,106 63 677	1 1,913 568 1,322 26,456 440 1,677	 860 296 668 13,032 217 978		
Total	907,431	548,891	823,758	278,481	127,601	84,407	97,902	44,989		
	360,829 219,630 154,647 84,564 78,048 9,713	211,989 143,717 91,846 46,572 46,816 7,951	283,199 227,214 128,073 88,129 84,456 12,687	98,384 73,890 48,318 27,206 26,586 4,097	(a) 45,195 37,301 14,013 12,794 10,192 5,473	(a) 28,450 23,489 11,218 7,468 7,654 3,511	(a) 26,329 36,480 9,344 10,467 10,994 530	(a) 11,187 15,331 5,435 4,871 4,989 239		
Total	907,431	548,891	823,758	278,481	124,968	81,790	94,144	42,052		

⁽a) Excludes exports of Wool Tops. State details not available for publication.

Section V.—Public Finance. COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS. (£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938–39.	1949–50.	1950–51.	1951-52.
TAXATION—				
Customs	31,161 16,472	77,726 66,157	91,921 73,083	113,936 99,981
Sales Tax	9,308 1,809	42,425	57,173	95,459
Flour Tax(a) Land Tax Income Taxes(b)	1,489 11,883	4,211 179,093	3,591 267,999	6,199 537,503 7,676
Social Services Contribution		100,560	73 958	7,676
Wool Deduction Pay-roll Tax	::	22,728	109,531 28,721	5,963 37,170
Gold Tax	1,915	-9 6,054	6,401	7,778
Gift Duty	1,815	745	1,044	1,202
Entertainments Tax Wool Contributory Charge(a)	(c) · · 74	4,698 1,439	5,148 44,844	6,161 2,230
Wheat Export Charge(a)		12,633	13,353	12,202
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a)		499	420	551
Total, Taxation	74,111	518,959	777,187	934,011
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS— Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	38,349	44,777	59,371
Railways-				
Trans-Australia	331 138	981 776	1,175 816	1,479 1,241
North Australia	50	35 12	38	49
Australian Capital Territory	7 526	1,804	15	10
Total, Railways			2,044	2,779
Broadcasting Services	(d)	1,934	1,971	2,805
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	42,087	48,792	64,955
Territories (e)	356	926	1,150	1,558
OTHER REVENUE— Coinage	128	466	499	895
Defence	151	542	702 3,504	499
Health	18	2,870 25	31	3,247 51
Attorney-General	111	183	204	238
Commerce and Agriculture Shipping and Transport	6 152	659 380	1,174 517	34 260
Net Profit on Note Issue	767 1,367	(f) 4,183 9,372	3,394 4,638	(g) 3,381 7,699
Trade 1	2,706	18,680	14,663	16,304
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	580,652	841,792	1,016,828
				2,010,020
PER HEAD OF POPULATION-	£ 8. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.
Taxation Business Undertakings	10 13 9 2 11 7	64 9 5 5 4 7	93 10 3 5 17 5	109 7 8 7 12 1
Other	0 8 10	2 8 8	1 18 0	2 1 10
Total	13 14 2	72 2 8	101 5 8	119 1 7

⁽a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned.

(b) Includes Undistributed Profits

Tax and Super Tax.

(c) Wool levy—for publicity and research.

(d) Part included with

Postmaster-General's Department, balance Included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue.

(e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings.

(f) Includes surplus balances of Trust Accounts

£6,700,000.

(g) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (A/asia) Ltd., £1,902,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE. (£'000.)

	(/			
Heads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1949–50.	1950–51.	1951–52.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i.(b) Capital Works and Services, n.e.i.	5,466 3,835 634	45,522 3,447 40,606	57,488 3,653 31,813	(α)166,106 4,050 73,760
National Welfare Fund and Social Services (c) Subsidies and Bounties (d)	16,429 236	123,288 20,683	132,680 40,537	171,709 31,340
Defence Services(e)	8,855	54,246	148,067	169,495
War and Repatriation Services— Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b) War Pensions Other Services	9,665 8,227 1,365	58,324 22,023 16,247	58,449 27,532 43,654	58,904 33,566 13,461
Total, War and Repatriation Services	19,257	196,594	129,635	105,931
Business Undertakings— Postmaster-General's Department— Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b) Capital Works and Services Other	2,887 3,701 12,141	3,329 16,792 44,183	3,604 34,898 51,198	3,695 28,818 60,596
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	64,304	89,700	93,109
Railways— Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b) Capital Works and Services Other	525 142 826	503 482 2,289	554 1,461 2,826	555 2,638 3,470
Total, Railways	1,493	3,274	4,841	6,663
Broadcasting Services— Capital Works and Services Other		157 2,872	212 3,591	251 4,135
Total, Broadcasting Services	(f)	3,029	3,803	4,386
Total, Business Undertakings	20,222	70,607	98,344	104,158
Territories(g)— Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b) Capital Works and Services	375 739	340 3,161	334 5,085	329 5,153
Northern Territory Australian Capital Territory Papua-New Guinea Norfolk Island	323 349 48 5	1,353 1,253 4,342 5	1,746 1,664 4,512 5	1,973 1,904 5,525 15
Total, Territories	1,839	10,454	13,346	14,899
Payments to or for the States— Interest on States' Debts(ħ) Sinking Fund on States' Debts Special Grants	7,585 1,478 2,020	7,585 2,005 11,054	7,585 2,241 12,175	7,585 2,557 10,522
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes Tax Reimbursement Grants States Grants—Special Assistance Other	4,266	9,267 62,271 (i) 8,950	14,143 75,107 15,000 1,781	15,247 86,268 33,577 5,191
Total to or for the States	15,649	101,132	128,032	160,947
Primary Production—Self-balancing items	2,015	14,073	58,197	14,433
Grand Total	94,437	580,652	841,792	1,016,828
Per Head of Population	£ 8. d. 13 12 5	£ s. d. 72 2 8	£ s. d. 101 5 8	£ s. d. 119 1 7

⁽a) Includes £98,500,000 Special Appropriation to National Debt Sinking Fund, which represents the surplus for 1951–52. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 61. (d) Previously shown partly under Administrative and Miscellaneous Services and partly under War and Repatriation Services. (e) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Arny, Air and Supply and Defence Production. Includes Capital Works and Services. (f) Part included with Postmarter-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (g) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (h) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States). (i) Includes Coal Strike—Emergency Grant, £8,000,000.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND. (£'000.)

1938–39.		1948–49.	1949–50.	1950-51.	1951–52.	Total to 30th June, 1952.
	A 4600	Cr. 18,733	25,483	28,773	5,120	372,990 1,618,806
Cr. 30 Cr. Cr.	95 1 1	Cr. 4 Cr. 1 Cr. 1 Cr. 6 14,492	Cr. 8 Cr. 1 Cr. 7 17,215	Cr. 12 Cr. 1 Cr. 1 Cr. 16 21,640	C7. 1 C7. 8 G7. 1 26,547	8,682 213 7,694 634 2,106 40,529 102 7,329 13,755 8,745 3,109 411,009 13,943 3,430
3,59		14,480	17,199	21,610 4,044	26,542 23,831	221,280 27,875 2,240,951
3	1,91 Or. 36 Cr. 1 Cr 1,01 1,01 3,51	1,912 5	Cr. 18,733 1,912 Cr. 305 Cr. 4 Cr. 1 Cr. 1	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

⁽a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC. (α)

			Alloca	tion of Proc	eeds.	8	
		Number	Common	wealth.	To the second		
Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	of Sub- scribers.	Defence, War (1939–45) and Post-war Charges.	Other Purposes.	States.	Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
1947—October 1948—April September 1949—March September 1950—March August November 1951—May August November	£'000. 48,030 35,000 15,000 43,239 25,912 40,875 12,911 21,253 40,000 40,000 13,233	95,327 87,234 84,472 54,860 63,504 46,066 46,304 32,160 46,189 22,628 12,909	£'000. 21,611 6,621 52 8,899 11,887 1,306	£'000. (b)13,012 (b) 7,645 (b)28,780 (b)17,215 (b)1,453 (b)1,871	£'000. 26,600 29,028 15,000 24,145 45,167 31,576 47,000 48,938 28,660 12,076 15,862	9/0 31/8 2,31/8 2,31/8 2,33/8 2,33/8	1956-1959 1957-1960 1962 1952, 1960-63 1953, 1960-63 1953, 1961-64 "" 1954, (c)1962-65 1954, 1962-65

⁽a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans. (b) Advances to the States for Housing.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION, 1950-51.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of	Number	Т	axable Incon	10.	Net Income Tax and Social
Assessment.	Taxpayers.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	Services Contribution Assessed.
££	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105 to 150	152,219	17,560	1.930	19,490	315
151 to 200	192,835	31,092	2,654	33,746	766
201 to 250	217,195	45,914	2,906	48,820	1.392
251 to 300	238,089	62,232	3,066	65,298	2,262
301 to 350	227,007	70,411	3,032	73,443	2,88
351 to 400	232,212	84,018	2,871	86,889	3,566
401 to 500	613,437	269,894	5.713	275,607	12,176
FO1 4- 600	475,486	252,564	5,397	257,961	13,298
601 to 700	248,498	154,774	4,580	159,354	9,770
701 4- 900	130,579	92,809	3,882	96,691	6,938
000 1000	72,272	57,404	3,297	60,701	5.013
001 40 1 000	45,399	39,741	2,909	42,650	3,960
1 001 4 1 000	62,573	63,083	5,755	68,838	7,511
1 051 4 1 500	33,790	41,316	4,354	45,670	5,982
1 501 4- 0 000	38,430	58,814	6.564	65,378	10,390
2 001 4- 2 000	34,940	74,975	8,454	83,429	17,176
2 001 4- 4 000	14,277	43,292	4.907	48,199	12,393
4 001 4- # 000			3,323	30,357	
4,001 to 5,000	6,981	27,034	7,315	61,506	9,134 22,991
5,001 to 10,000	9,494	54,191		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
0,001 to 15,000 5,001 and over	1,752 1,148	17,438 21,840	2,657 4,335	20,095 26,175	9,461
5,001 and over	1,140	21,040	4,555	20,170	
Total Residents	3,048,613	1,580,396	89,901	1,670,297	172,592
Central Office	12,842	22,509	9,046	31,555	12,062
New South Wales	1,166,602	602,904	29,590	632,494	62,144
7 ictoria	887,816	452,974	28,035	481,009	46,33
Queensland	406,931	208,454	8,413	216,867	22,893
South Australia	274,762	141,035	8,213	149,248	14,198
Western Australia	192,657	101,500	4,522	106,022	10,725
Tasmania	91,384	42,342	1,911	44,253	3,380
Northern Territory	4,347	2,127	44	2,171	179
Australian Capital Territory	11,272	6,551	127	6,678	680
Total Residents	3,048,613	1,580,396	89,901	1,670,297	172,595
Total Non-Residents	2,863	815	1,744	2,559	708
GRAND TOTAL INDI-	0.041.450	1 801 011	01.0/-	1 000 000	180.00
VIDUALS	3,051,476	1,581,211	91,645	1,672,856	173,300
Companies (b)	22,396			(c)	(d) 89,648

⁽a) Assessed on income for year 1949-50. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Not available. (d) Includes Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1949-50.

Grade of Dutiable Value.				Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.	
££					No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1- 1,000					4,393	9,585	1,802	54,270
1,001- 2,000					2,227	7,536	3,300	99,207
2,001-3,000					1,393	6,218	3,454	102,877
3,001- 4,000					1,027	5,661	3,558	105,564
4,001- 5,000					802	5,363	3,605	107,713
5.001-10.000					1,941	18,123	13,504	399,559
0,001-20,000					1,369	22,838	19,054	816,939
					662	23,103	18,887	1,509,388
20,001-50,000								
0,001 and over					168	19,107	14,880	2,797,270
Total					13.982	117,534	82,044	5,992,790

⁽a) Number of estates assessed during year 1949-50.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

	Net Sales				Tax	able Sale	S.				Sales
Period.	of Tax- able and Exempt Goods.	8 1 per cent. (b)	per cent.	12½ per cent. (b)	20 per cent. (b)	25 per cent. (b)	33\frac{1}{3} per cent. (b)	50 per cent. (b)	663 per cent. (b)	Total.	Tax Pay- able.
1938–39	477,147	196,491								196,491	9,36
1946-47	801,003 954,259 1,120,545 1,321,826 1,686,233	376,453	140,046 296,667 350,622 68,577 49,463	82,222		34,538 17,644 12,542 10,221 11,325	22,584			294,957 314,311 363,164 455,251 547,347	34,059 38,19 40,789
Quarter ended— March, 1951 June, 1951 September, 1951 December, 1951 March, 1952(d)	414,277 473,993 507,124 499,168 465,578	134,245	16,517	2,135 112,751 109,130	29,443	2,648 3,263 4,499 653 555	7,637 8,070 10,531 10,479 7,953	11 1,671 1,685	11 1,945 1,508	156,942	15,13 19,17 25,60
Month of— January, 1952 February, 1952(d) March, 1952(d)	145,678 162,600 157,300			33,630 38,000 37,500	8,375 8,500 11,400	155 200 200	2,153 2,800 3,000	485 600 600	408 500 600	45,206 50,600 53,300	8,06

⁽a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33½ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66½ per cent. were introduced. From 7th August, 1952, the rate of 66½ per cent. was reduced to 50 per cent. and the rate of 25 per cent. eliminated. (c) A special rate of 7½ per cent. to 15th November, 1946, imposed on rationed clothing. (d) Partly estimated.

Note.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1950–51 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £2,020,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £131,085,000. In addition, £7,181,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,789,000; and South Australia—Railways £2,600,000. In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings

STATE REVENUES, 1950-51. (£'000.)

Sources	of Re	venue.	N.S.W.	Victo	ria.	Q'	land.	S. Aus	st.	W. Aust.		Tas. (a)(b)	Total.		
Taxation(Railways Tramway		Omni-	14,547 49,448		315 798		5,377 8,876	4,05 7,10		(d) 2,013 6,971		2,107	37,412 101,253		
buses Other Bu			10,272	(e)	199					672			11,143		
dustrial Undertakings Land Interest n.e.i		takings	1,955 3,545 630	1,	3,649 1,167 1,860		2,087 920	2,960 308 1,290		2,139 615 889		195 874	10,707 7,917 6,463		
ments (f)		39,789 8,112		510 048		5,473 1,990	13,37 1,92		$13,541 \\ 2,134$		3,859 780	110,549 18,988			
Total	Reven	ue	128,298	63,	63,546		,546		4,723	31,0	72	28,974		7,819	304,432
Total hea	Rever	nue per	£ s. d. 39 3 9	£ 8.		£ 37	s. d. 9 10	£ 8. 43 14		£ s. d. 50 14 3	£ 27	s. d. 3 9	£ s. d. 36 15 11		
	Year.		1	STATE R	EVE	NUES	1938-	39 AND	19	47-48 то	1950)-51.			
1938-39			51,098	26,9	985	19	9,330	12,30)4	10,950		3,615	124,282		
947–48 948–49 949–50		86,082 96,082 106,504	41,728 46,842 55,557		32	3,820 2,979 7,119	18,84 21,84 26,36	5	17,711 20,561 26,018	(b) (b)	4,816 5,740 7,077	196,000 224,049 258,635			
950-51			128,298	63,			1,723	31,07		28,974	(6)	7,819	304,432		

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1950-51. (40000)

						(0	50 01	00.)									
Heads of	f Expend	diture.	N.	N.S.W.		ria.	Q	l'land.	s.	Aust (a)	t.		Aust.		Tas. $(a)(b)$	Tota	1.
Public : Railways	Cramways and Omni-		16,551 46,669			9,903 19,844		7,038 18,871		5,87° 9,47°			4,927 8,850		1,935 15	46,2 103,7	
buses Other Bu			1	0,881									772			11,6	353
dustrial Education Hospitals Other Cha All other	Underta	akings	1	1,109 6,141 0,516 2,223 4,175	10, 6, 1,	543 644 450 353 152		1 4,957 4,107 1,182 8,469		2,218 3,449 2,218 417 7,200	2 5 1		2,090 3,171 1,987 568 6,449		(g)650 $1,618$ 953 259 $2,636$	39,9 26,2	228 996
Total	Expen	diture	12	8,265	63,	889		44,625		30,845	2	2	8,814		8,066	304,5	501
	Expen	diture	£ 39	s. d. 3 6	£ s. 28 11		£ 37	s. d. 8 2	£ 43	8. d		£ 50	s. d. 8 8	£ 28	s. d. 0 11		d.
	Year.			STA	TE EXP	END	ITUI	RES 193	8-39	ANI) 1	947-	-48 T	0 19	50-51.		
1938–39			5	3,558	27,	773		19,316	1	12,701	1	1	1,170	1	3,641	128,1	159
1947–48 1948–49 1949–50	::	::	9	6,204 5,918 7,681	48,		:	26,914	2	19,156	0	2	8,062 1,378	(b) (b)	5,102 5,845	197,7 226,4	125
1950-51				8.265	55,8	889		37,090 44,625		26,550			5,994	(b)	7,344	260.4	

⁽a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1948-49—South Australia £762,000, Western Australia £1,089,000 and Tasmania Dr.£96,000. Expenditure includes the following amounts in reduction of previous Deficits—South Australia £474,000, Western Australia £817,000 and Tasmania Cr.£96,000. (b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. (c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1950-51. See p. 59. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (d) Gross collections. (e) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Transport Commission. (f) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Losses of Transport Commission. Metropolitan Tramways. Transport Commission.

44,625

30,842

63,889

128,265

21,378 (b) 5,845 25,994 (b) 7,344 28,814 (b) 8,066

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1950-51. (£'000.)

		100					
Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways		7,009	6,761	2,491	1,633	1,341	34,889
Tramways and Omnibuse	8 1,155	1		300	229		1,684
Roads and Bridges .	. 154	775	616	90		1)	
Harbours, Rivers, Lights	,	1				277	4,243
&c	1 010	25	2	503	582		
Water Supply and Sew							
erage	100	7,144	500	3,189	1,537		12,808
Electricity Supply .		1,250		5,000	3,296	5,245	19,811
Public Buildings .		5,605	1,963	904	1,001	918	15,984
Unemployment Relief .		Cr. 34			1	Cr. 1	Cr. 78
Housing	200	717	145	5,111		4,413	11,112
Other(b)	000	464	2,810	Cr. 35	88	874	5,031
Primary Production-							
Land Settlement (c) .	. 3,106	4,260	429	Cr. 554	17	Cr. 28	7,230
Water Conservation, Irri		-,			100		,
gation and Drainage .			739	330	508		4,577
Other	4 400	1,342	2,066	800	652	292	6,649
Other purposes		3,467	_,,,,,	156	784		4,407
o mor purposes		0,101					
Total Works, &c	. 38,149	32,024	16,031	18,285	10,327	13,531	128,347
	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.	£ 8. d.
Per Head .	. 11 13 0	14 6 4	13 8 10	25 14 4	18 1 6	47 1 0	15 10 3
Non-Works-							
Revenue, &c., Deficits .						201	201
Other (d)		47	150	22	20		2,984
		-	-	-	-		
Grand Total .	. 40,894	32,071	16,181	18,307	10,347	13,732	131,532

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1951.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works							
Railways	204,744	92,160	78,572	43,050	30,616	10,590	459,732
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,940			4,786	1,785		19,511
Roads and Bridges	21,076	14,331	8,801	3,922	3,183	1	
Harbours, Rivers, Lights,						} 8,456	110,423
&c	26,297	1,868	3,691	9,763	9,035)	
Water Supply and Sew-							1
erage	42,115	49,708	2,063	31,640	18,973		144,499
Riectricity Supply	8,820	19,089		10,500	9,643	20,271	68,323
Public Buildings	33,843	22,909	14,390	6,808	6,377	5,262	89,589
Unemployment Relief	16,122	13,147				332	29,601
Housing	5,632	4,365	4,045	16,426	786	4,973	36,227
Other (b)	12,251	3,775	28,327	2,310	2,325	4,604	53,592
Primary Production-							
Land Settlement (c)	28,922	68,161	6,251	9,549	13,151	2,397	128,431
Water Conservation, Irri-							
gation and Drainage	29,977		3,731	9,859	5,410		48,977
Other	11,172	14,470	16,573	4,510	15,393	1,692	63,810
Other purposes	89	6,693	123	3,235	10,925		21,065
Total Works	454,000	310,676	166,567	156,358	127,602	58,577	1,273,780
Non-Works—	202,000	020,010	200,001	200,000	,002	,	, , , , , ,
Revenue, &c., Deficits	38,948	11,055	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,237	78,911
Other (d)	26,401	9,772	15,698	3,270	5,948	2,050	63,139
Grand Total	519,349	331,503	188,091	168,358	145,665	62,864	1,415,830

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (e) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1952.

		Public	Debt.		Interest Payable.					
State.	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.		
	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(c)		
New South Wales	 388,786		10,820	522,491	11,207	3,794	364	15,365		
Victoria	 252,818		4,456	302,499	7,457	1,463	181	9,101		
Queensland	 138,312		4,740	187,310	4,149	1,469	173	5,791		
South Australia	 136,992	34,711	1,733	173,436				5,127		
Western Australia	 100,286	35,987	2,015	138,288				4,134		
Tasmania	 64,395	7,029	228	71,652	1,882	223	8	2,113		
Total	 1,081,589	290,095	23,992	1,395,676	31,609	9,133	889	41,631		

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.865 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of takes no account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(Tables on this page are prepared from information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury,)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
			1950-	51.					
Taxation Business Undertakings— Railways Other	. 39,531 . 14,530 . 48,582 . 12,323 . 14,582	24,510 9,571 18,797 386 10,280	15,368 5,358 18,876 5,121	13,304 4,053 7,160 2,956 3,599	13,540 1,963 6,971 2,572 3,927	3,859 2,107 1,854	110,112 37,582 100,386 18,237 39,363	777,187 2,044 46,748 15,813	::
Total	. 129,548	63,544	44,723	31,072	28,973	7,820	305,680	841,792	1,033,19
Debt Services Business Undertakings (d)— Railways Other	. 16,387 . 47,965 . 12,692 . 52,468	9,901 20,031 507 33,449	7,083 18,975 18,567	5,851 9,615 2,249 13,127	4,976 8,849 2,209 12,780	1,939 (e) 543 5,584	46,137 105,978 17,657 135,975	128,032 66,594 2,826 54,789 589,551	::
Medal.	. 129,512	63,888	44,625	30,842	28,814	8,066	305,747	841,792	1,033,26
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) .	. +36	-344	+98	+230	+159	-246	-67		-6'

1951-52.

Revenue-							and the second			
		50,736	31,817	20,064	15,461	15,039	5,142	138,259		
Taxation		16,197	12,131	6,633	4,794	2,326	2,637	44,718	934,011	
Business Undertakings—										
Railways		67,308	24,375	22,407	9,418	9,216		132,724	2,779	
Other		13,214	548		3,515	2,952		20,229	62,176	
Other		19,548	12,789	6,649	4,400	4,422	2,690	50,498	17,862	
Total		167,003	81,660	55,753	37,588	33,955	10,469	386,428	1,016,828	1,259,367
Expenditure										
Payments to States (c)									160,947	
Debt Services		17,658	11,052	7.611	6,494	5,261	2,370	50,446	67,538	
Business Undertakings (d)-	-						1		,	
Railways		61,994	28,746	24,056	12,894	11,043	(e) 647	139,380	3,470	
Other		15,436	680		2,902	2,803		21,821	64,731	
Other		71,854	43,587	24,041	15,209	15,440	7,854	177,985	f720,142	
Total		166,942	84,065	55,708	37,499	34,547	10,871	389,632	1,016,828	1,262,57
surplus (+) or Deficit (-)		+61	-2,405	+45	+89	-592	-402	-3,204		-3,204

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, special financial assistance, interest on States' debts, special grants and prices, &c. ontrol reimbursement grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (d) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission. (f) Includes surplus of £98,500,000, transferred to National Debt Sinking Fund.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS. (£'000.)

	Year.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common-wealth.	Grand Total.
1950–51 1951–52	::	::	38,149 63,433	32,025 53,544	16,031 22,070	18,307 27,802	10,318 17,751	10,728 15,008	125,558 199,608	50,383 31,662	175,941 231,270

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1950-51.(a)

(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Land Tax.	Probate and Suc- cession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter- tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania		203 52 7 1 7 21	3 415 374 282 180 108	6,409 3,442 1,428 997 460 268	4,988 2,987 2,052 779 889 266	6,302 3,809 2,591 1,459 956 452	1,498 1,609 246 702 245 130	1,446 912 1,020 127 240 1,314	20,849 13,226 7,718 4,347 2,977 2,559
Total States Commonwealth	165,004	291 341,957	1,362 3,591	13,004 6,401	11,961	15,569	4,430 5,148	5,059 c 255,086	51,676 777,187
Grand Total	165,004	342,248	4,953	19,405	11,961	15,569	9,578	260,145	828,863

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

			(15 01 01)	
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania		0 1 3 0 0 6 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 1 6	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	0 8 10 6 7 4 0 8 2 5 18 3 0 17 0 6 0 5 0 3 8 6 2 3 0 8 5 5 4 2 4 11 5 8 18 0
Total States Commonwealth	19 17 0	0 0 8 41 2 10	0 3 4 1 11 5 1 8 11 1 17 8 0 10 8 0 12 5	0 12 3 6 4 11 e30 13 10 93 10 2
Grand Total	19 17 0	41 3 7	0 11 11 2 6 8 1 8 10 1 17 6 1 3 1	31 6 0 99 14 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 51 for details of Commonwealth Taxation.

(b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48.

(c) Includes Wool Deduction, £109,531,000; £13 3s. 7d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE. (£'000.)

		Τε	axation by Co	mmonwealtl	h Government.		Taxation	Total
	Year.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.	by State Govern- ments.	Taxation.
1938-39		 47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51	88	 115,605 126,200 143,883 165,004	232,900 272,347 279,654 341,957	34,728 39,029 42,425 57,173	39,180 53,237 52,997 (b) 213,053	422,413 490,813 518,959 777,187	(a) 32,132 (a) 36,390 (a) 41,741 (a) 51,676	454,545 527,203 560,700 828,863

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

								(£	8.	d.	.)														
1938-39	 	6	17	5	1	14	3	1	6	10	T	0	15	3	10	13	9		7	6	1	1	17	19	5
1947-48	 	15	2	7	30	9	8			11				7		5	9		z) 4		5	1		9	
1948-49	 	16	3	8		18	4		0			6	16	7		18	8	2	-		8 2		67	13	
1949-50	 	17	17	5			10			5	7	05	11	9	64	10	2		a) 5 a) 6		11			14	
1950-51	 	19	17	0 1	41	2	10	6	16	1	10	40	14	0	90	10	4	1	0,0	*	44	1	-00	4.7	- 2

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) See footnote (c) to table above.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1950-51.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement State Tax Collections	30,363 20,849	17,446 13,226	12,273 7,718	6,468 4,347	6,169 2,977	2,388 2,559	75,107 51,676
Total	51,212	30,672	19,991	10,815	9,146	4,947	126,783
Per head of population	£ s. d. 15 12 10	£ s. d. 13 14 3	£ s. d. 16 15 2	£ s. d. 15 4 3	£ s. d. 16 0 2	£ s. d. 17 4 0	£ s. d. 15 8 8

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

	Where			At 30th June—	•	
Particulars.	Redeemable or Payable.	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
		T	OTAL DEBT. (£'000.)			
War (1914-18) War (1939-45) Works, &c	Australia £A. London £Stg.a Australia £A. London £Stg. Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	175,194 11,020 43,303 72,097 15,913	153,900 10,645 1,485,877 5,775 92,433 52,741 15,798	156,730 8,333 1,491,476 5,775 101,204 51,378 15,731	149,027 8,333 1,499,401 5,775 122,261 49,969 17,383	148,561 7,584 1,479,140 5,775 149,236 50,434 28,139
Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	218,497 83,117 15,913	1,732,210 69,161 15,798	1,749,410 65,486 15,731	1,770,689 64,077 17,383	1,776,937 63,743 28,139
Total(c)		317,527	1,817,169	1,830,627	1,852,149	1,868,819
State	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	485,179 384,328 28,265	666,873 317,347 24,664	750,108 304,261 24,440	893,611 290,516 24,211	1,081,589 290,095 23,992
Total(e)		897,772	1,008,884	1,078,809	1,208,338	1,395,676
Grand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	703,676 467,445 44,178	2,399,083 386,508 40,462	2,499,518 369,747 40,171	2,664,300 354,593 41,594	2,858,526 353,838 52,131
Total(c)		1,215,299	2,826,053	2,909,436	3,060,487	3,264,495
			EAD OF POPUI	LATION.		
Frand Total	Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b)	100 19 8 67 1 8 6 6 10	303 4 7 48 17 1 5 2 3	305 7 2 45 3 5 4 18 2	316 1 3 42 1 4 4 18 8	330 15 7 40 18 11 6 0 8
Total(c)		174 8 2	357 3 11	355 8 9	363 1 3	377 15 2
		ANNUAL I	NTEREST PAYA (£'000.)	BLE.		
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State	Australia £A. London £Stg.a New York £(b)	25,585 18,366 2,219	69,446 12,294 1,606	72,297 11,683 1,597	73,617 11,169 1,658	77,946 11,267 2,108
Total(d)		46,170	83,346	85,577	86,444	91,321
	AVERAGE	RATES OF IN	TEREST PAYAE $(\mathfrak{L} s. d.)$	BLE PER CENT.	(e)	
Commonwealth and State	Australia London(a) New York	3 12 9 3 18 7 5 0 6	2 18 0 3 3 7 3 19 5	2 17 11 3 3 2 3 19 6	2 15 4 3 3 0 3 19 9	2 14 6 3 3 8 4 0 10
Total		3 16 0	2 19 1	2 18 10	2 16 6	2 16 0

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(f)

	 1	(20	000.)				
	Where			At 30th	June-		
Debt.	Redeemable.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Commonwealth	 Australia £A London £Stg	278,280 2,220	208,280 1,970	123,280 1,720	108,280 1,470	108,280 1,220	153,280 970
State	 Australia £A London £Stg	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	2,400 22,868	22,868
Total	 Australia £A London £Stg	278,280 25,088	208,280 24,838	123,280 24,588	108,280 24,338	110,680 24,088	153,280 23,838

⁽a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government ander the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see footnote (b)). (d) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (e) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate. (f) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

Section VI.—Social Statistics.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES. (£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938–39.	1948-49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	1951–52.
Age and Invalid Pensions .	. 15,992	41,694	44,557	49,520	59,788
Funeral Benefits		253	246	254	276
Child Endowment		24,323	30,337	43,585	46,625
Widows' Pensions		4,389	4,421	4,828	5,615
Maternity Allowances	. 437	2,829	3,008	3,057	3,157
Unemployment and Sickness	S				
Benefits		1,070	2,506	1,037	1,008
Hospital Benefits		5,885	6,320	6,536	6,683
Tuberculosis Campaign(a) .		151	534	2,275	3,879
Pharmaceutical Benefits .		149	305	2,930	7,327
Community Rehabilitation .		34	219	310	361
Mental Institutions Benefits .			256	406	518
National Health Service .			94	242	2,371
Rental Rebates			1	3	
Total	. 16,429	80,777	92,804	114,983	137,608

⁽a) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

	Numbe	er of Pensic 30th June.			er per	Fortn	rage lightly	Pensions :	
State and Year.					lation.		June.	(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age,	Inva- lid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
	-					s. d.	s. d.	£	8. d.
			1951	-52.					
New South Wales(b) Victoria Queensland . South Australia(c) Western Australia Tasmania Total 1951–52	145,057 87,845 50,718 31,931 24,782 11,716	32,396 13,973 10,571 4,297 3,964 2,762 67,963	177,453 101,818 61,289 36,228 28,746 14,478	426 376 409 422 413 388	95 60 85 57 66 92	113 0 115 3 115 7 114 10 114 0 113 6	116 4 115 5 117 8 117 4 115 2 115 9	25,075,215 14,448,996 8,835,443 5,179,666 4,106,291 2,142,392 59,788,003	125 7 144 9 139 0 138 4 143 7
1950-51	342,806 334,923 321,327 302,854	68,918 73,494 76,056 73,073	411,724 408,417 397,383 375,927	407 409 406 393	82 90 96 95	95 5 80 10 81 2 71 8	96 8 82 0 82 6 72 9	49,520,285 44,557,161 41,693,680 36,526,395	110 8 106 11
1938-39	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(d)	(d)	15,991,782	46 2

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Homes and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner innates of these institutions and from year 1943–44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

(d) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

Note.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay age pensions on 1st July, 1909, and invalid pensions on 15th December, 1910. Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with eignteen years' continuous residence in Australia or Australia Territory. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia. Fortnightly rate £6 15s. from October, 1952.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

		Families h June.		er 10,000 of ation.	Amount p		
State and Year.	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population.	
	No.	No.			£	s. d.	
		1951	-52				
New South Wales (b)	476,684		1.399	2,852	17,793,919	1 105 3	
Victoria	317,591	642,693	1.359	2,749	12,015,367	104 5	
Queensland	173,179	378,559	1,398	3,056	7,362,953	120 7	
South Australia (c)	109,284	222,127	1,445	2,938	4,148,751	111 4	
Western Australia	85,971	183,257	1,430	3,048	3,477,916	117 8	
Tasmania	42,424	94,430	1,406	3,130	1,818,862	121 10	
Abroad	288	594			7,284		
Total 1951–52	1,205,421	2,493,246	1,395	2,885	46,625,052	109 2	
1950-51	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,584,614	104 11	
1949–50	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337,363	75 5	
1948-49	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5	
1947-48	586,415	1,029,777	760	1,335	19,425,518	50 10	

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—24,623 in 379 institutions at 30th June, 1952; 23,753 in 370 institutions at 30th June, 1951; 22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950; 21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949; 20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

Note.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (i) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (ii) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (iii) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

		June.(a)	Number of Children for whom	Average Fort-		oaid during
State and Year.	Number.	Per 10,000 of Popula- tion.	Pensions Payable at 30th June.	nightly Rate of Pension.	Amount.	Per Head of Popula- tion.
				£ s. d.	£	8. d
		195	51-52.			
New South Wales(b)	16,486	48	7,533	5 8 1	2.315.178	13 8
Victoria	10,222	44	3,696	5 6 11	1,390,109	12 1
Queensland	6,770	55	3,091	5 10 3	904,709	14 10
South Australia (c)	3,246	43	1,292	5 6 11	450,268	12 1
Western Australia	2,676	45	1,116	5 9 1	366,483	12 5
Tasmania	1,358	45	696	5 9 8	188,021	12 7
Total 1951–52	40,758	47	17,424	5 8 2	5,614,768	13 2
1950–51	41,962	. 50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828,086	11 7
1949-50	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,420,566	11 0
1948-49	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,468	11 3
1947-48	43,025	56	17,732	3 8 11	3,904,086	10 3

(a) Excludes eleven (1951-52), nine (1950-51), fourteen (1949-50), eleven (1948-49) and six (1947-48) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Homes.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(e) Includes Nothern Territory.

Note.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942.

Provision is made for payment of pensions, subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of women:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—£2 15s. per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age—£2 15s. per week for 26 weeks after husband's death, or for approximately 39 weeks in certain cases; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years or who is not less than 50 years of age—£2 15s. per week. Rates are as from October, 1952.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year e	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Overseas.	Australia.
5,000			NUMBER (OF CLAIMS	PAID.			
1939	 30,860	20,819	12,880	7,204	5,213	3,940		80,916
1948	 68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	20	177,566
1949	 67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	70	177,955
1950	 73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	40	189,733
1951	 72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,986	7,250	119	191,587
1952	 72,688	52,144	30,737	17,380	15,074	7,626	73	195,722
			AMOUR	NT PAID.	(£.)			
1939	 167,710	110,219	70,723	37,860	28,338	21,764		436,614
1948	 1,089,449	744.232	450,916	255,400	200,000	113,671	350	2,854,018
1949	 1,070,126	732,621	444,387	260,410	209,017	111,529	759	2,828,849
1950	 1,155,379	777,920	459,130	275,091	219,741	119,712	933	3,007,906
1951	 1,149,164	807,030	467,673	276,509	239,343	116,465	1,335	3,057,519
1952	 1,182,358	835,643	489,751	283,702	241,426	122,618	1,494	3,156,992

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

Note.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 87.)

(£.)

					(2.)					
	Period			N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
				UNEMP	LOYMENT	BENEFIT.				
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52	::	::		60,499 23,279 1,064,698 25,324 55,135	2,417 6,666 7,731	248,357 99,591 141,446 22,485 114,226	4,038 580 33,089 350 1,025	37,192 9,986 18,163 5,360 4,374	2,904 2,993 2,010 1,194 1,036	369,629 138,846 1,266,072 62,444 187,011
Quarter end June, 193 Septembe Decembe	51 er, 1951	*		5,777 4,420 2,704		4,588 4,134 10,147	173 74 92	1,073 854 721	175 228 180	13,721 10,473 15,414
March, 19		::	::	9,037 38,974	1,493 7,389	51,326 48,619	185 674	1,133 1,666	126 502	63,300 97,824
				Sic	OKNESS B	ENEFIT.				
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52				302,987 302,298 307,315 296,418 262,244	209,128 196,548 217,782 197.719 181,117	103,521 118,789 111,840 96,540 123,075	79,110 76,620 83,826 70,770 70,482	58,255 62,569 58,323 53,911 48,691	38,326 39,002 36,928 30,358 24,278	791,327 795,826 816,014 745,716 709,887
Quarter end June, 19: Septembe Decembe	51 er, 1951	::		70,575 66,236 68,204	43,991 37,338 53,486	19,778 38,947 27,341	17,787 18,576 19,786	12,958 13,639 11,467	7,101 6,342 6,738	172,190 181,078 187,022
March, 1 June, 19		::	::	59,215 68,589	45,958 44,335	32,810 23,977	15,043 17,077	12,525 11,060	5,322 5,876	170,873 170,914

⁽a) In addition £56,518 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1947-48; £135,754 during 1948-49; £424,338 during 1949-50; £229,053 during 1950-51 and £110,759 during 1951-52. Amounts paid to migrants are included in years 1947-48 to 1951-52. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note.—The Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947–1952), provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is £2 10s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 10s. if under 18 years and £2 if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases £2 per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates are as from October, 1952.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

	N	umber of V	Var Pension	ıs	1	Ave	age F	ortni	ghtly		1
		at 30th									
Place of Payment and Year.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Men	apaci- ted mbers of rces.	Depe ants Dece an Incap tat Mem of Fo	of ased d paci- ed bers	Pe	War en- iers.	Expenditure during year.
					£	s. d.	£ s	. d.	£	s. d.	£
			195	1-52.							
New South Walesa Victoria Queensland South Australia(b) Western Australia Tasmania United Kingdom Elsewhere Total 1951–52	51,045 22,645 17,498 17,760 7,564 1,426 372 184,689	102,320 75,486 37,472 31,660 80,255 13,624 1,663 363 292,843 274,653	16,902 13,735 5,227 3,920 4,056 1,675 1,257 144 46,916 47,143	185,601 140,266 65,344 63,078 52,071 22,863 4,346 879 524,448	3 1 4 1 4 3 3 1 3 1	4 1 2 5 6 0 5 1 6 0 4 2 5 11 3 4	1 8 1 11 1 1 6 1 6 1 5 1 8 3 3 2 6 1 8 1 9	8 3 1 6 2 10 8 8	2 2 1 1 1 8 2 1 1 6 2 1 4 2 2 4 9 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 10 2 2 2 10 3 9 1 0 5 10 1 6	11,046,938 9,184,196 3,777,019 3,046,575 2,714,606 1,560,560 450,016 65,103 31,845,013 26,191,718
1949–50 1948–49 1947–48	174,544 166,116 158,773 77,151	249,554 227,441 210,435 144,571	47,158 46,558 46,393 27,571	471,256 440,115 415,601 249,293	2 1 2 2	0 4 8 0 1 7 9 10	1 4 1 4 1 2 0 16	2 9 11 6	1 13 1 13 1 10 1 3	3 10 3 6 0 1	20,864,179 18,754,499 16,262,779 7,819,289

(ii) Service Pensions.

		Number	of Pensions	Current at	30th June.			
Place of Payment and Year.	Aged Unemplo				rs from ry Tuber- osis.	Total.	Average Fort- nightly Rate of	Expendi- ture during
	of Forces.	Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.	Members of Forces.	Depend- ants.	10081.	Pensions.	year.
							£ s. d.	£
			19	951-52.				
New South Walesa Victoria Queensland South Australia(b) Western Australia Tasmania	2,978 1,567 1,365 594 923 165	1,348 1,029 847 504 612 221	1,259 1,027 701 489 545 249	127 65 14 27 29 7	174 98 24 53 27 13	5,881 3,786 2,951 1,667 2,136 655	4 7 3 4 6 1 4 10 10 4 6 0 4 4 6 3 17 6	609,432 382,584 325,540 174,308 224,558 61,957
Total 1951-52	7,587	4,561	4,270	269	389	17,076	4 6 9	1,778,380
1950-51 1949-50 1948-49 1947-48	7,456 7,448 7,070 6,610	4,492 4,608 4,613 4,660	3,911 3,598 3,699 3,791	279 299 271 271	374 385 365 358	16,512 16,338 16,018 15,690	3 13 11 3 7 6 3 7 11 2 19 3	1,507,258 1,431,687 1,328,958 1,238,112
1938-39	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	1 5 10	407,127

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

(Number.)

	100		Scho	olars.
State, &c., and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance
erote le company	STATE SCI	HOOLS.		
	1949			
New South Wales (a) Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory (b)	2,603 2,145 1,556 728 522 315	12,563 8,899 5,533 3,285 2,365 1,409 36	362,258 218,308 153,550 78,982 65,676 37,346 1,136	319,646 195,453 128,717 71,996 60,504 33,465 1,019
Australia 1949	7,874	34,090	917,256	810,800
1948	7,971 8,191 8,271 8,447 9,940	33,287 32,820 32,753 31,061 31,199	869,861 846,105 834,341 825,748 859,663	770,554 754,799 731,058 726,440 744,095
	PRIVATE SCI	HOOLS. (c)		
	1949).		
New South Wales (a) Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory (b)	716 472 250 146 198 59	5,638 3,015 1,783 920 798 360 12	118,560 86,096 41,106 18,426 20,280 8,497 341	106,672 (d) 77,486 37,177 16,424 18,988 7,121 296
Australia 1949	1,843	12,526	293,306	264,164
1948	1,835 1,850	12,408 12,496 12,157	281,354 280,543 276,561	251,092 257,430 252,726

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) 30th June, 1950. (c) Includes all schools not wholly under State control. (d) Estimated.

UNIVERSITIES.

	Teachin	ng Staff.	Students	Degrees	Total	Total
University and Year.	Full- time.	Part- time.	Enrolled.	Con- ferred.	Receipts.	Expenditure
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
		1	951.		19	50.
Sydney	417	490	8,108	1.962	992,469	975,000
Melbourne	352	210	8,234	1,248	1,068,600	1,097,580
Queensland (Brisbane)	224	183	4,014	471	535,657	511,634
Adelaide	147	129	4,345	441	430,726	432,877
Western Australia (Perth)	90	40	1,728	259	327,864	323,936
Tasmania (Hobart) N.S.W. University of	64	13	554	117	167,442	171,439
Technology (Sydney) New England University	196	409	4,127		94,123	93,734
College (Armidale, N.S.W.)	43	25	228		101,111	100,760
Canberra University College	20	30	333		38,986	39,582
Total 1951	1,553	1,529	31,671	4,498	3,756,978	3,746,602
1950	1,298	1,090	30,630	4,506	3,756,978	3,746,602
1949	1,210	1,182	31,753	3,607	3,134,794	3,298,102
1948	1,219	1,028	32,453	2,863	2,830,177	2,869,093
1947	1,087	960	30,477	2,600	2,297,165	2,375,401
1939	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

POLICE AND PRISONS.

(Number.)

State, &c., and	Police.	Prisons.		Prisoner at End o Period.			
			1950.			-	
New South Wales Victoria Queensland (a) South Australia Western Australia (a) Tasmania (a) Northern Territory (a) Australian Capital Terri	 tory		(a) 971 (b) 759 392 61 45	(a)	15 9 7 15 21 2	(a)	1,885 981 454 261 342 114 52
Total 1950			11,648		71		4,089
1949 1948 1947 1946		::	11,238 10,850 10,368 9,880		71 72 73 72		3,983 3,682 3,541 3,834
1939			9,566		74		3,336

⁽a) Year ended 30th June following. (b) Year 1949.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

04.4. 4. 177			Sta	aff.	In-		Expendi-	
State, &c., and Year.	Hos- pitals.	Beds. (a)	Medi- cal. Nurs- ing.		patients Treated. (b)	Revenue.	ture.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	

PUBLIC HOSPITALS (OTHER THAN MENTAL).

1949-50

			1949	-50.			
New South Wales	251	18,257	3,064	8,706	343,997	9,890,425	9,939,274
Victoria	94	9,851	1,491	5,048	157,941	6,019,340	6,457,403
Queensland	126	7,995	503	4,236	163,233	4,137,048	4,954,420
South Australia	59	3,336	437	1,690	54,334	1,859,475	1,906,566
Western Australia	92	3,994	214	1,730	67,483	2,038,793	1,962,077
Tasmania	25	1,942	186	759	31,841	890,141	876,981
Aust. Cap. Terr	1	184	22	66	4,566	108,368	108,473
Total 1949-50	648	45,559	5,917	22,235	823,395	24,943,590	26,205,194
1948-49	624	44,155	5,471	21,245	730,009	19,465,458	20,661,275
1947-48	612	43,473	5,336	20,153	719,956	17,392,541	17,805,479
1946–47	604	42,601	5,199	18,411	703,488	13,943,952	14,096,849
1945-46	586	42,286	4,618	17,225	667,927	11,865,140	11,473,195
1938–39	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	7,106,642	6,351,055

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

1949-50.

New South Wales	13	11,854	46	1,917	13,693	334,646	2,259,425
Victoria	9	6,762	56	1.148	8,133	202,822	2,359,675
Queensland	4	4,196	10	792	4,920	66,909	755,756
South Australia	2	2,317	7	394	2,592	72,420	399,173
Western Australia	4	1,506	5	280	1,743	38,932	288,691
Tasmania	1	762	4	163	929	9,676	176,236
Total 1949-50	33	27,397	128	4,694	32,010	725,405	6,238,956
1948-49	33	27,272	116	4,487	31,503	593,601	4,484,879
1947-48	34	27,219	108	4,198	31,106	508,201	3,575,676
1946-47	33	26,984	99	4,078	31,083	457,131	2,893,208
1945-46	33	26,520	95	3,803	30,926	428,951	2,579,399
1938–39	35	25,654	92	4,922	29,941	262,817	1,903,817

⁽a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in out-door or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patients treated at public hospitals (other than mental) during 1949-50 were as follows:—New South Wales, 927,459; Victoria, 404,743; Queensland, 438,694; South Australia, 102,055; Western Australia, 69,894 (estimated); Tasmania, 80,444; Australian Capital Territory, 11,028; Australia, 2,034,317.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

See Note, page 70.
Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

			Inter- minable		Deposits.		Notes in	Balances	Bills payable	W-4-1
Peri	od		Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Notes in Circu- lation.	due to other Banks.	and all other Lia-bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.
KANALI SERVICE			Сом	MONWEALT	H BANK	OF AUSTR	ALIA.(c)	Verification		
1948-49				51,074	13,214	64,288		1,503	4,022	69,813
				62,530 89,234	14,775 19,405	77,305 108,639		2,724	6,557	86,586 119,603
10F1 F0	::	::		90,697	20,070	110,767		3,014 2,656	7,950 8,573	121,996
Quarter ended										
Tuno	TOET			101,234	23,542	124,776		2,627	8,731	136,134
September.				88,351 91,261 92,055	23,542 22,042	110,393		2,474	7,550	120,417
Monoh,	1050			91,261	19,935	111,196		2,472 2,513	8,307 8,797	121,975 121,995
June, Month of—	1002			91,121	18,630 19,674	110,685 110,795	::	3,166	9,637	123,598
Month of-	3,									
				93,331	19,856 19,294	113,187		2,952	10,674	126,813
May June,	37		::	90,189 89,288		109,483 109,117		3,176 3,424	8,156 9,821	
				PRIVATE	TRADING	BANKS.(<i>l</i>)			
1938-39(e)			2,644	118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	3,005	324,398
1948-49			729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,522	10,576	820,387
			729 729	685,587 896,499	224,477	1 144 226	158 158	33,227 50,259	13,323	957,501 1,213,612
1051 50			729	963,524	238,217	910,064 1,144,226 1,201,741	158	61,527	14,970	1,279,125
Quarter ended	I									
June.	1951		729	1,026,546		1,276,738	158	55,010	20,360	1,352,995
September, December	"		729	941,143	249,580	1,190,723	158	61,776	14,552	1,267,938
December, March,	1952		729 729	957,806 992,352	241,022	1,198,828 1,228,516	158 158	67,579 62,750	16,629	1,283,928 1,306,698
June,	"	::	729	962,354	226,320	1,188,674	158	54,467	14,285	1,258,313
Month of—	1952		799	1,014,407	232 194	1 246 601	158	51,708	16 083	1 315 270
Month of— April, May, June,	,,		729	957,233	224,807	1,246,601 1,182,040 1,122,898	158	64,388	13,243	1,315,279 1,260,558 1,184,863
June,	"		729				THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	47,998	13,080	1,184,863
1948-49						YING BAN		057	nno.	1 47 410
1040 20	• •		20,559 20,206	18,385 23,025	7,336 10,080	25,721 33,105		357 174	1 245	54 730
1950-51		::	20,056	31,947	12,421	44,368		194	1,594	66,212
1951-52			19,336	37,445	13,369	50,814		504	1,478	72,132
Quarter ended	1—									
June,	1951		19,716	38,884		52,253		281	1,624	
September,	"		19,210 19,318	35,787 34,786	12,439 12,369	48,226 47,155		283 254	1,759 1,928	69,478 68,655
March	1952		19,472	41,567	12,399			629	1,672	75,739
December, March June, Month of—	"		19,341					830	590	74,387
Month of—	1050		19,448	39,986	16,773	56,759		1,020	657	77,884
May.	1004		19,438	37,108	16,054	53,162		654	552	73,806
June, Month of— April, May, June,	27		19,111	34,577	16,054 15,597	50,174		767		
				ALL CHE	QUE-PAYIN	G BANKS.	(f)			
1948-49			21,288	634,599	231,812	866,411	158	34,382	15,374	937,613
1040 00			20,935	771,142 1,017,680	249,332	1,020,474 1,297,233	158 158	36,125 53,467	21,125	1,098,817
1951-51				1,017,680		1,363,322	158	64,687	25,021	1,399,427 1,473,253
Quarter ended	_							1	1	
June,	1951		20,445	1,166,664	287,103	1,453,767 1,349,342 1,357,179 1,393,167 1,853,095	158	57,918	30,715	1,563,003
September,	**		19,939	1,065,281 1,083,853 1,125,974	284,061	1,349,342	158	57,918 64,533 70,305	23,861	1,457,833 1,474,553 1,504,427
March	1952	::	20,047	1,083,853	267 102	1,357,179	158 158	65,892	25,000	1,474,553
June,	11		20,070	1,090,911	262,184	1,353,095	158	58,463	24,512	1,456,298
June, Month of—	,,	55.007.00								
rapara,	1952	::		1,147,724 1,084,530		1,416,547 1,344,685	158 158	55,680 68,218	27,414	1,519,976 1,455,179
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⁽a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods.

(b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank.

(c) General Banking Division only—See Note, page 70.

(d) Previously "Nine Trading Banks".

(e) Not strictly comparable with later figures.

(f) Includes General Banking Division only of the Commonwealth Bank—see Note, page 70.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued. See Note, page 70.

Average Assets within Australia.(a) (£'000.)

					(4	000.7					
The state of the s	- 4	The state of	Cash and Cash	Special Account with	Balances with other	Australia Secur		Other Securi-	Loans, Ad- vances	All other	
Peri	од.	0	Balan- ces.(b)	C'w'lth Bank.	Banks.	Treasury Bills.	Other.	ties.	and Bills Dis- counted.	Assets.	Assets.
				COMMONY	VEALTH B	ANK OF A	USTRALIA	.(d)			
1948-49			6,082		392		34,138		31,816 45,308 62,491	1,903	74,331
1949-50			6,166 7,176		512 820	1,962	35,353		45,308	1,877 2,348	91,178 123,752
1950-51 1951-52			6,574		1,023	24,049 26,321	35,353 26,868 13,383	3	76,445	3,251	127,000
Quarter ende	—b										
June.	1951		6,626		854	45,154	17,537		66,188	2,468 2,744 3,237 3,340	138,827
September	, ,,		6,038		785	32,500 27,654	10,345		72,603 77,579 81,160	2,744	125,015
December March,	1952		7,093 6,498		1,029 799	27,004	10,499		81 160	3 340	127,091
June,	1952	:: 1	6,662	::	1,447	23,385 22,071	11,852 20,303	9	74,582	3,652	125,015 127,091 127,034 128,726
Month of—											
April,	1952		7,176		1,201	22,400	17,946	3 5	77,925	3,448 3,745	130,099 127,558
May, June,	33		5,819 7,072		1,829 1,277	21,000 23,000	21,209 22,116	22	73,946 71,197	3,745	128,475
oune,	33		1,0121			-		22	, 1,101	3,131	
1938-39(f)			33,597		2 038	21,533	20,477		288,109	9,421	377,075
1948-49		:: .	48.016	322,670 377,006 500,317	3,938 14,267 17,683 23,761	22,111	61,455	742	368,582	20.213	858,056
1949-50			48,016 51,960 59,333	377,006	17,683	22,111 26,502	83,813 90,244	990	403,890	18,272	979,662
1950-51			59,333	500,317	23,761	36,887	90,244	1,126	479,322	18,988	1,209,978
1951-52			60,589	465,991	29,140	32,402	68,416	1,124	621,435	55,151	1,312,248
Quarter ende	d-								F00 100	00.005	1 010 101
June,	1951		59,723	568,118	27,944	48,481	91,643 82,738 64,946	818	545 564	20,050	1,319,191 1,289,307
September	9 99		55,372 61,302	526,353 498,228	25,807 32,117	25 188	64.946	1,059 1,065	610.514	31,469	1,324,829
December, March, June.	1952	::	65,681	461,380	29,954	31,558 25,188 34,192	62,555	1,071	502,429 545,564 610,514 651,372	40,714	1,346,919
	(9)3		60,056	380,484	28,910	38,116	63,157	1,294	677,451	39,437	1,288,905
Month of-			64,197	427,503	35,448	39,700	64,099	1,213	667.880	42.042	1.342.082
April, May, June.	1992	::	53,721	398,890	25,339	38,500	62,517	1,305	667,880 675,624	39,624	1,342,082 1,295,520
June,	199		61,219	303,303	24,308	35,750	62,619	1,386	691,242	35,992	1,215,819
				ОТН	ER CHEQU	E-PAYING	BANKS.				
1040 40			4 170	1,260	1 497	1,872	13,676	167	39,783	(g) 2,793	65,160
		::	4,172 4,039	2,626	1,437 1,188	1,048	13,135	225	46,236	3,890	72,387
1950-51			4,852	3,271	1,760	3,087	12,375	185	56,604	4,613	72,387 86,747
1951–52			5,104	2,612	1,800	2,925	14,880	111	61,816	5,423	94,671
Quarter ende	d—										
June.	1951		6,137	2,967	1,882 1,683	6,139	14,624	107	57,540	5,871	95,267
September	, ,,		5,165	2,967	1,683	1,858	14,624 15,141 14,982	107 105	58,502 60,774	5,663 4,500	91,086
December, March,	1059		4,342	2,925 2,448	1,989 1,828	1,858 1,862 4,712	14,982	105	62,902	5,943	98,827
June,	1952	::	6,144 4,707	2,132	1,715	3,185	14,660	127	65,006	5,515	97,047
Month of—								111	04 500	2 110	100 016
April,	1952		5,639 4,560	2,467 $2,155$	1,713 1,772	5,600 2,783	14,682 14,642 14,649	111 137	64,582 65,056	6,119 5,328 4,949	100,913 96,433 92,828
May, June,	33	::	3,688	1,692	1,660	570	14,649	135	65,485	4,949	92,828
o and,	33		0,000			PAYING BA	5 M 5 M 5 M 5 M 5 M 5 M 5 M 5 M 5 M 5 M				
1948-49		1	58 9701				109,269	909	440,181	24,909	997,547
1010 80		::	58,270 62,165 71,361	379,632	19,383	29,512	132,301	761	495,434	24,039	1,143,22
1950-51			71,361	503,588	19,383 26,341	64,023	129,487	1,311	598,417	25,949	1,420,47
1951–52			72,267	468,603	31,963	61,648	96,679	1,238	759,696	41,825	1,533,919
Quarter ende	ed-						100		200 15-	00.05	1 550 00
June.	1951		72,486	571,085	30,680	99,774	123,804 108,224 90,427	925		28,374	1,553,28
September	9 99		66,575	529,320 501,153	28,275	54 704	90 427	1,166 1,170	748,867	39.206	1.543.39
December, March,	1952	::	72,737 78,323	463.828	35,135 32,581	65,916 54,704 62,289	89,152	1,176	795,434	49,997	1,572,78
June,	"	::	71,425	463,828 382,616	32,072	63,372	98,120	1,430	817,039	48,604	1,514,67
Month of—						08 800	00 707	1 005	910 997	51 800	1 579 00
	1952		77,012 64,100	429,970 401,045	38,362 28,940	67,700 62,283	96,727 98,368	1,327 1,447	810,387 814,626	48.697	1,573,09 1,519,50
April, May,	39										

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and eash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) General Banking Division only. See Note, page 70. (e) Previously "Nine Trading Banks". (f) Not strictly comparable with later figures. (g) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia deposit with State Treasury. (h) Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank—See Note, page 70.

Note.—In issues of this publication from December, 1948 to March, 1952, liabilities and assets of the Commonwealth Bank shown on the two preceding pages related to the combined business of the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments. In this issue the General Banking Division only its represented in the series on pages 88 and 69.

A change in the asset structure of the General Banking Division was made between March and July, 1952. During this period certain loans to building societies and credit foncier loans for housing were transferred from the General Banking Division to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in exchange for Government Securities. The reduction in these loans (held by the General Banking Division) over this period was approximately £24,000,000. In addition, at the end of June, 1952, the General Banking Division opened, in the books of the Central Bank, a deposit account with a balance approximating the amount that would be required if it were subject to special account provisions of the Banking Act 1945. This represents a change in the form of liquid assets which were previously held predominantly in Treasury Bills. The amount of this deposit on the 30th June, 1952 was £22,000,000.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department). (Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

			No	otes on Issu	ie.			Other Lia-		Govern- ment and Other
Period.			Held by—		Total.	Special Accounts of Trading	Other Deposits of Trading	bilities (excluding Capital and	Gold and Balances Held	Securi- ties (includ- ing Trea-
			Banks.	Public.		Banks.	Banks.	Reserve Funds).	Abroad.	sury Bills).
1949 –50 1950–51	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		24,912 27,926 32,725 38,087	178,649 194,272 219,045 255,552	203,561 222,198 251,770 293,639	323,930 379,632 503,248 468,800	29,764 30,661 34.696 31,112	174,647 200,345 238,230 270,937	336,175 434,018 596,276 470,644	356,260 348,965 366,570 503,089
Quarter ended June, September, December, March, June,	1951 ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	::	34,969 35,308 39,207 39,828 38,006	234,763 244,663 255,167 258,162 264,215	269,732 279,971 294,374 297,990 302,221	571,086 529,320 499,205 463,828 382,847	34,035 28,883 31,198 35,188 29,179	279,346 281,004 279,794 264,075 258,875	698,834 692,001 531,864 349,332 309,377	371,017 356,182 495,452 618,630 542,092
Month of— April, May, June,	1952	::	38,378 38,062 37,485	265,043 262,909 264,486	303,421 300,971 301,971	429,970 401,795 304,995	33,917 22,344 30,092	260,099 256,024 260,196	313,0 6 3 310,990 303,156	585,404 541,263 488,782

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Per	riod.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52		::	83,082 104,876 145,110 156,603	74,267 97,758 134,925 142,358	24,365 29,482 39,011 41,516	15,481 19,326 26,844 30,791	10,696 13,744 19,250 21,810	4,699 5,605 7,370 8,856	205 265 373 471	212,795 271,056 372,888 402,405
Quarter ender June, September December, March, June,	1951		165,665 150,678 169,263 150,836 155,635	158,448 135,147 151,920 142,231 140,134	44,6 6 1 41,332 44,959 37,865 41,907	30,323 27,606 32,380 31,440 31,740	20,955 19,395 22,175 23,720 21,947	8,687 8,440 8,725 8,746 9,515	427 437 475 456 516	429,166 383,035 429,897 395,294 401,394
Month of— April, May, June,	1952		153,266 155,870 158,362	142,673 141,692 135,403	40,559 40,899 44,601	32,232 32,134 30,728	22,473 22,668 20,569	9,492 9,459 9,599	549 513 478	401,244 403,235 399,740

⁽a) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945.

SAVINGS BANKS-DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
in many states			ALI	L SAVINGS	BANKS.(a)				
June— 1939	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1949	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,176	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,232
1950	258,874	257,121	92,201	87,695	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,085
1951	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
1952	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898
June, 1951	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
Sept., ,,	288,882	286,812	100,683	99,435	45,715	28,118	1,022	1,725	852,392
Dec., ,,	293,201	290,163	101,666	100,570	46,033	28,494	993	1,761	862,881
Mar., 1952	297,713	294,814	100,489	102,404	46,261	29,393	997	1,785	873,856
April ,,	299,319	295,459	100,839	102,381	46,445	29,645	993	1,790	876,871
May ,,	299,035	295,652	100,662	101,464	46,248	29,709	1,003	1,786	875,559
June ,,	304,532	300,832	102,661	103,726	47,171	30,119	1,036	1,821	891,898

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

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June— 1939	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1949	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1950	258,874	58,441	92,201	16,657	39,612	9,144	859	1,451	477,239
1951	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
1952	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614
June, 1951	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
Sept., ,,	288,882	70,020	100,683	20,822	45,715	10,691	1,022	1,725	539,560
Dec., ,,	293,201	71,690	101,666	21,341	46,033	10,807	993	1,761	547,492
Mar., 1952	297,713	74,247	100,489	22,020	46,261	11,067	997	1,785	554,579
April ,,	299,319	74,529	100,839	22,080	46,445	11,188	993	1,790	557,183
May ,,	299,035	74,818	100,662	21,970	46,248	11,160	1,003	1,786	556,682
June ,,	304,532	76,485	102,661	22,502	47,171	11,406	1,036	1,821	567,614

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

Note.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of June 1952, was £41,809,000.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Den	omination		26th June, 1939.	29th June, 1949.	28th June, 1950.	27th June, 1951.	30th April, 1952.	28th May, 1952.	25th June, 1952.
10s	::	::	4,124 20,776 11,580 5,147 104 1,285 2,306 2,208	8,366 65,166 85,033 54,008 8 72 108 94	8,659 65,974 94,620 61,911 8 67 74	9,133 68,730 117,015 79,904 7 64 66 351	9,616 69,791 141,184 83,011 7 58 61 243	9,491 68,248 139,679 82,664 7 58 61 263	9,495 67,894 140,959 83,438 7 57 61 810
	Held by	banks public	14,829 32,701 47,530	23,744 189,111 212,855	28,068 203,245 231,313	35,130 240,140 275,270	39,554 264,417 303,971	37,482 262,989 300,471	37,478 265,243 302,721

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1952.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operated.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—	L of coater		2 02 00110
General Banking Division—			
Overdraft—General	$4\frac{1}{4}$	11.34	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Local Government Authorities	4	1.7.40	$4\frac{1}{4}$
Housing Loans (Crédit Foncier)	37/8	2.1.46	(a)
Rural Credits Department	(b) $3\frac{1}{2}$	1.7.40	$3\frac{3}{4}$
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	4	27.9.43	(a)
21 to 41 years	418	27.9.43	(a)
Industrial Finance Department Overdraft	41/4	2.1.46	(a)
Commonwealth Savings Bank—Loans to Local		70 0 77	0.5
Government Authorities	41/8	13.9.51	$3\frac{5}{8}$
Trading Banks Overdraft	$\frac{4\frac{1}{2}}{2}$	1.1.47	$4\frac{3}{4}$
Pastoral Companies—Overdraft	5	1.1.47	51
Building Societies and Co-operative Societies Loans	5	1.12.45	$5\frac{1}{4}$
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	$\frac{4\frac{1}{2}}{2}$	1.1.47	43
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	$3\frac{3}{4}$	21.8.51	31/8
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	3/4	1.5.49	1
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—	1	77 0 44	
3 months	1 2 3 4	11.8.44	1
7.2 .7		11.8.44	11/4
12 months	1	1.12.45	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Fi 4 610 000	11	1.12.45	1/3
4	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1}$	1.12.45	$\frac{1\frac{3}{4}}{1\frac{3}{4}}$
Savings Bank—Deposits other than Fixed De-	1	1.12.40	14
posits—			
On First £500—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2	1.1.35	21
State Savings Bank of Victoria	2	1.1.35	21
Trustee Savings Bank, Hobart and Laun-	4	1.1.59	4
	21/4	1.4.42	93
a . B 1 00 11 1 11	$2\frac{4}{1}$	7.4.42	$\frac{2\frac{3}{4}}{2\frac{1}{2}}$
On amounts in excess of £500, but not exceeding	44	1.4.42	42
£1.000(d)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	1	1.12.45	11/4
State Savings Bank of Victoria	1	1.12.45	11
Savings Bank of South Australia	111	7.12.45	14
Savings Dank of Bouth Australia	14	1.12.40	12

(a) No previous rate. Present rates have operated from commencement of Department. (b) Rate on Government guaranteed loans reduced to 3½ per cent. from 1st January, 1947. (c) Interest is not paid on amounts in excess of £450. (d) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of £1,000 except on deposits in Friendly and other Society Accounts.

Note:—The Order under the National Security (Economic Organization) Regulations fixing maximum rates of interest was revoked on 28th July, 1952. The following interest rates were announced:—Commonwealth Bank, General Banking Division—Overdraft, 4½ per cent. from 1st August, 1952; Fixed Deposits (from 29th July, 1952)—3 months, 1 per cent.; 24 months, 1½ per cent.; 12 months, 1½ per cent. 12 months, 1½ per cent. 14 per cent. 14 per cent. 15 months, 1½ per cent. 15 months, 1½ per cent. 16 months, 1½ per cent. 16 months, 1½ per cent. 17 months, 1½ per cent. 18 months, 1½ per cent. 1952; Pixed Deposits, 2½ per cent. 1950 and 1½ per cent. on amounts between 250 and 1½ per cent. 1952; Pixed Deposits, 25 per cent. 1952; Fixed Deposits, 25 per cent. 1952; Fixed Deposits, 25 per cent. 1952; Pixed Deposits, 25 per cent.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(Per Cent.)

	Int	Trading erest on F	Banks— ixed Depo		C'wealth. Savings Bank.	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealt Secu	Private First Mortgages Regis- tered	
Period.	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	Deposits (Maxi- mum Rate of Interest).		Short-dated 2 Years.	Long- dated 12 Years. (a)	in New South Wales — Urban Securities.
1938–39	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.0	1.75	(c) 3.67	(c) 3.84	5.5
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52	0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50	0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	(d) 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	1.00 0.96 0.75 0.75 0.75	2.34 2.07 1.95 1.99 2.05	3.16 3.12 3.13 3.21 3.95	4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4
Month of— June, 1951 September, " December, " March, 1952	0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50	0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75	2.05 2.04 1.99 2.00	3.51 3.83 3.75 3.81	4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4
April, 1952 May, ,, June, ,,	0.50 0.50 0.50	$0.75 \\ 0.75 \\ 0.75$	1.00 1.00 1.00	1.50 1.50 1.50	2.0 2.0 2.0	$0.75 \\ 0.75 \\ 0.75$	2.07 2.13 2.21	4.19 4.43 4.62	4.4 4.4 4.4

⁽a) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown. (c) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years, and (ii) over 10 years. for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity. (d) For December, 1945 and onward 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess.

Note.—See page 72 for Note on changes in Interest Rates.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Cou	ntry		Basis of Quota	tion.	1938–39.	1949–50.	1950–51.	1951–52.	June, 1951.	June, 1952.
United Kings South Africa New Zealand Fiji United State		America	£A. to £100 Eng. £A. to £100 S.A. £A. to £100 N.Z. £A. to £100 F. Dollars to £A.1		125.50 125.55 100.59 113.00 3.76	125.50 125.63 124.54 113.00 2.44	125.50 125.63 124.54 113.00 2.23	125.50 125.70 125.54 113.00 2.22	125.50 125.63 124.54 113.00 2.23	125.50 125.79 124.54 113.00 2.22
Canada Belgium Denmark France Holland			Dollars to £A.1 Francs to £A.1 Kroner to £A.1 Francs to £A.1 Florins to £A.1	::	3.78 110.94 17.78 141.21 6.94	2.62 121.26 15.29 797.23 8.43	2.37 110.71 15.29 776.50 8.43	2.27 110.57 15.29 776.08 8.40	2.38 110.71 15.29 776.50 8.43	2.17 110.60 15.30 770.92 8.37
Java Philippines Norway Noumea Sweden	::		Guilders to £A.1 Pesos to £A.1 Kroner to £A.1 Francs to £A.1 Kronor to £A.1		6.94 7.53 15.80 (b) 15.41	8.44 4.89 15.82 145.64 11.47	(a) 4.44 15.82 141.75 11.47	(a) 4.43 15.82 140.84 11.47	(a) 4.44 15.82 141.75 11.47	(a) 4.41 15.82 138.94 11.48
Switzerland Hong Kong India Pakistan	::	::	Francs to £A.1 Pence Aust. to 1 Pence Aust. to 1 Pence Aust. to 1	Rupee	16.59 18.88 22.60 (c)	10.61 18.83 22.77 32.02	9.71 18.90 22.77 32.69	9.70 18.79 22.77 32.69	9.71 18.94 22.77 32.69	9.69 18.88 22.77 32.69
Ceylon Singapore		::	Pence Aust. to 1 Pence Aust. to 1		(d) 35.22	22.77 35.44	22.77 35.54	22.81 35.53	22.77 35.55	22.81 35.42

⁽a) Quotations suspended. (b) Not available. (c) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (d) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1948. Previously part of India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(a)

				New F	olicies Is	sued.		Pol		ured and ontinued		ise
Period.			Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total
			No.	Sum As- sured.	No.	Sum As- sured.	Sum As- sured.	No.	Sum As- sured.	No.	Sum As- sured.	Sum As- sured.
1939			142,145	£'000. 48,258	385,498	£'000. 18,542	£'000. 66,800	76,902	£'000. 24,088	262,096	£'000. 12,132	£'000. 36,220
1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52			246,455	127,423 146,918 182,475 221,572	299,992 272,561	29,492 30,104 29.072 33,804	177,022 211,547	108,733	39,863 45,793 51,827 59,272	227,525 221.826	14,514 15,522 15,779 16,641	54,377 61,318 67.606 75,913
Quarter end June Septemb December March, June,	1951 er, ,,		71,089 83,268 75,559 54,218 70,235	63,688 61,861 39,549	79,052 66,355 59,954	9,341 7,981 7,365	73,029 69,842	26,482 27,153	13,930	56,995	4,000 3,545 4,526 4,302 4,268	17,62° 18,10° 18,45° 18,86° 20,49°
Month of— April, May, June,	1952	::	20,371 25,022 24,842	19,926	25,619	3,209	23,135	9,495	5,560	19,019	1,294 1,370 1,604	6,49 6,93 7,06

⁽a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted. (£'000.)

			Premiums.(a)		Clai	ms, &c., Paid.	(b)	
Period.		Ordinary Depart- ment.	Industrial Depart- ment.	Total.	Ordinary Depart- ment.	Industrial Depart- ment.	Total.	New Loans Granted.(c)
1939		13,720	6,490	20,210	9,998	3,631	13,629	(d)
1948-49		30,475	11,598	42,073	13,339	5,964	19,303	17,707
1949-50		34,525	12,034	46,559	14,687	6,149	20,836	33,334
1950-51		38,517	12,523	51,040	15,715	5,896	21,611	46,714
1951-52		43,817	13,224	57,041	17,287	6,558	23,845	47,555
Quarter ende	ed—							
June,	1951	10,770	3,193	13,963	4,166	1,512	5,678	13,214
September		11,040	3,263	14,303	4,307	1,626	5,933	15,414
December		10,548	3,613	14,161	4,336	1,626	5,962	11,931
March,	1952	10,144	3,013	13,157	4,160	1,568	5,728	9,765
June,	"	12,085	3,335	15,420	4,484	1,738	6,222	10,445
Month of—								
April,	1952	3,566	1,040	4,606	1,441	500	1,941	3,146
May,	,,	3,876	1,155	5,031	1,518	622	2,140	4,066
June,	17	4,643	1,140	5,783	1,525	616	2,141	3,233

⁽a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (c) Excludes advances of premiums. (d) Not available.

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication. OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES. AUSTRALIA.

			Entra	ances.			Clearances.				
Year.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.			
#ensitivative		No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons		
1938-39		1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835		
1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51		1,012 1,118 1,371 1,726 1,769	4,486 4,828 6,229 7,972 8,200	1,202 1,470 1,706 1,942 1,911	5,186 6,083 7,476 8,716 8,601	1,063 1,222 1,417 1,480 1,430	4,165 4,707 5,828 6,209 6,169	1,287 1,479 1,780 1,965 1,992	5,220 5,845 7,537 8.662 8,707		
Nine nths. ende March, 1951 March, 1952	ed— 	1,391 1,469	6,389 6,650	1,494 1,578	6,662 6,928	1,080 1,031	4,677 4,446	1,494 1,539	6,536 6,758		

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.

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NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

PAINTS AND VARNISHES

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE, 1952.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight is prepaid in Australia.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.) FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS- $\{78.9d. U.K.\}$ per box (56 lb.). Butter (Refrigerator) Cheese (Refrigerator) 1 23 d. per lb. 230s. per ton measurement. Eggs (in shell) Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)-1 32 d. per lb. 2 33 d. ,, ,, 2 16 d. ,, ,, 180s. per ton measurement. Beef Lamb Mutton .. Rabbits and Hares ... Preserved in tins Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases) Milk and Cream (condensed) 155s. ,, ,, . .. 155s. ,, FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN-Sugar (Refined) 247s. 6d. per ton weight. Jams .. 122s. 6d. per ton measurement. 1558. Jellies 155s. , , ,, 122s. 6d. ,, ,, Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)— Dried Fruits 9s. 7d. per bushel case. 9s. 7d. ,, ,, ,, Oranges Grain and Pulse, unprepared-858. per ton weight. 92s. 6d. ", ", ", ", 95s. ", " ", 117s. 6d. ", " Wheat-Bulk Bagged ... Barley Oats .. Maize Maize Grain and Pulse, prepared Flour, Wheaten Bran 33 115s. 2.2 55 20 Pollard 107s. 6d. Rice (clean, husked) 110s. . . WINE 155s. per ton measurement. .. ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS-Hides and Skins-1 \$\frac{5}{2} d. per lb. 1 \frac{2}{3}\frac{7}{2} d. ,, ,, 3 \frac{2}{3} d. ,, ,, 3 \frac{2}{3} d. ,, ,, Calf Sheep Rabbit Other 155s. per ton measurement. Pearl-shell 2.57d. per lb. less 7%. Greasy Scoured and Washed 3.24d. ,, ,, ,, 3.083d. per lb. (net). Tops. VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES-Compressed Fodder ... 155s. per ton measurement. Bark, Tanning ... Copra ... Sandalwood ... 155s. per ton weight. 252s. 6d. per ton measurement. 155s. 2½d. per lb. " ... Raw Cotton (in bales) APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES-Apparel and Attire ... Binder Twine 155s. per ton measurement. .. 272s. 6d. per ton weight. OILS, FATS AND WAXES-Oils-155s, per ton measurement. Eucalyptus 175s, per ton weight. Other Tallow, Unrefined 175s. ,, ,,

.. 155s. per ton measurement.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1952—continued.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic F

ORES AND METALS, UNMANU	FACTURI	ED OR PAR	TLY MAN	UFACTURE	D-	
	PHOTOR	ab on Lan		02110110111		
Ore (in casks)—						185s. per ton weight.
£20 or over per ton Under £20 per ton						100 01
Zinc—						
Ex Risdon						105s. ,, ,, ,,
Other than above						
Dust (in cases)						0.05
Sheet (in cases)						160s. ,, ,,
Copper						115s. ,, ,, ,,
Lead Steel—						82s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Billets (up to 30 feet)						1278. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Tyres						137s. 6d. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
Tin Clippings hydraulic	ally pre	ssed	**		***	778. 00. ,, ,, ,,
RUBBER AND LEATHER AN STITUTES THEREFOR—	D MAN	UFACTURES	THEREO	F, AND S		
Rubber						140s. per ton measurement.
Leather					****	340s. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACT	TURED-					
Timber—						
Logs up to 40-ft. leng	oths					77s. 5d. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 40 and up	to 50-ft.	lengths				00- 01
,, over 50 and up	to 60-ft.	lengths				89s. 4d. ,, ,, ,,
Sawn, Undressed, up	to 30-ft	. lengths				45s. 7d. ,, ,, ,,
EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CH						155s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY						155s. ,, ,, ,,
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FEI	RTILIZER	S				
Fertilizers						155s. ,, ,, ,,
MISCELLANEOUS-						
Soap						155s. ,, ,, ,,
Casein						CVAP -
						15s. per cent.
SPECIE						ros. her cent.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1952.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.) From-Sydney. Melbourne. Brisbane. To-Trans-Transshipped at Wellington shipped at Sydney. Direct. Direct. Direct. s. d. 8. 143 d. s. d. d. 8. 129 0 6 Brishane 127 6 129 0 Sydney .. Melbourne 127 6 143 6 115 0 145 136 6 Adelaide Fremantle 137 6 145 153 0(a)6 139 106 6 Hobart .. Launceston, Devonport, Burnie 243 6(b)118 6 92 6 6 158 10 158 10 340 5 167 Auckland 340 5(c) 246 3(c) 6(c) 158 10(c) 158 10 158 10(c) 158 10 167 Wellington Lyttleton .. 246 3(c) 167 6 6 3(c) 158 10 246 3(c) 158 10 246 Dunedin 167 260 0 New Hebrides-Vila 300 0 Norfolk Island Papua-190 190 Port Moresby ... 190 190 0 Samarai Territory of New Guinea-220 0 220 0 Lae and Madang 200 Rabaul. 200 0 0.

⁽a) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped. Harbour Improvement Charges.

⁽b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

⁽c) Plus Wellington

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC AT 30th JUNE.

(Miles.)

Government.	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Commonwealth New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	2,201 6,114 (69) 4,759 (25) 6,567 (183) 2,557 (51) 4,378 (277) 658 (116)	2,201 6,128 (54) 4,748 (13) 6,566 (136) 2,547 (51) 4,348 (277) 641 (117)	2,201 6,128 (54) 4,725 (13) 6,560 (136) 2,547 (51) 4,348 (277) 614 (117)	2,201 6,113 (54) 4,697 (13) 6,560 (136) 2,547 (51) 4,321 (277) 614 (117)	2,201 6,113 (54) 4,687 (13) 6,560 (135) 2,553 (51) 4,252 (277) 613 (117)	2,201 6,113 (54) 4,686 (18) 6,560 (135) 2,553 4,228 (277) 613 (117)
Total	27,234 (721)	27,179 (648)	27,123 (648)	27,053 (648)	26,979 (647)	26,954 (596)

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

	1		1		1	
Government.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.

Capital Cost of Construction and Equipment.(a) (£'000.)

Commonwealth 17,033 18,266 18,498 18,689 19,132 .. New South Wales ... 147,617 157,231 165,839 173,100 181,724 (b) Victoria .. 52,449 53,764 54,434 55,789 .. 58,801 (b) Queensland 38,419 41,097 41,506 42,118 43,892 . . (b) South Australia 29,733 30,975 33,267 31,524 31,478 32,568 (b) Western Australia ... 28,006 26,022 27,062 27,497 (b) Tasmania ... 2,140 3,151 2,931 3,258 3,397 (b) Total(c) ... 315,860 333,993 344,630 355,975 374,184 (b)

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Commonwealth		2,201	2.201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales		6,114	6,128	6,128	6.121	6.113	6,113
Victoria		4,754	4,748	4,725	4,712	4.692	4,687
Queensland		6,567	6,566	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia		2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,549	2,553
Western Australia		4,376	4,348	4,348	4.321	4,252	4.228
Tasmania		658	641	614	614	613	613
Total		27,227	27,179	27,123	27,076	26,980	26,955

Traffic Train-Miles Run.(d) ('000 miles.)

Commonwealth		902	1,513	1 1,602	1.667	1.670	1,841
New South Wales		30,106	(e) 37,500	(e) 38,958	(e) 40,502	(e) 41,369	(e)38,112
Victoria		17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,550	14,575
Queensland		13,927	(f) 16,145	(f) 14,883	(f) 17,443	(f) 17,674	
South Australia		6,177	6,010	6,134	6,059	6,356	6,379
Western Australia		6,575	6,594	7,111	7,037	6,733	7,136
Tasmania		1,906	2,245	2,212	2,225	2,080	2,071
Total		77,483	85,546	87.719	92,285	93,432	88,676

⁽a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927, to 1st July, 1937, by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).

(b) Not yet available.

(c) Includes £2,447,000 in the years 1938-39 and 1946-47 to 1949-50 and £2,444,569 in 1950-51, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.

(d) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(e) Estimated.

Government Railways-continued.

Government.	1938–39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
	P	ASSENGER ('00)				
Commonwealth	117	223	216	217	194	186
New South Wales	186,720	261,644	263,047	263,116	258,183	
T71	142,124					268,567
		170,165	182,210	176,555	182,101	141,313
Queensland	24,639	34,188	29,325	32,687	32,366	34,148
South Australia	17,529	19,827	19,067	18,210	17,385	17,177
Western Australia	11,415	13,879	13,928	12,624	11,188	11,543
Tasmania	2,297	3,252	2,974	3,295	3,231	3,182
Total	384,841	503,178	510,767	506,704	504,648	476,113
	Goods	AND LIVE	STOCK CAP	RRIED.		
		('000	tons.)			
Commonwealth	1 186	343	423	546	549	591
New South Wales	15,417	17,594	18,518	18,080	16,997	18,324
57. , .	5,976	7,562	8,440	8,859	9,125	
						7,539
Queensland	5,234	5,750	5,523	6,888	6,943	7,183
South Australia	2,640	3,215	3,560	3,793	3,692	3,794
Western Australia	2,859	2,577	2,858	2,737	2,843	3,033
Tasmania	844	896	817	801	770	861
Total	33,156	37,937	40,139	41,704	40,919	41,324
		Gross Rev	ENUE.(a)			
		(£'00				
Commonwealth	1 547	1,099	1,237	1,673	1,875	2,153
T C .1 TTT 1	19,146			39,663		
		30,353	36,906		40,122	49,448
Victoria	9,274	13,528	16,304	17,259	20,355	18,651
Queensland	7,798	11,033	11,532	15,392	15,988	19,772
South Australia	3,119	4,593	5,079	5,849	6,512	7,313
Western Australia	3,599	4,046	4,549	5,090	6,292	6,969
Tasmania	487	893	958	1,050	1,049	1,330
Total	43,970	65,545	76,565	85,976	92,193	105,644
		Working .	Expenses.			
		(£'00	00.)			
Commonwealth	642	1,224	1,439	1,776	1,979	2,434
New South Wales	14,543	25,886	31,015	35,739	39,280	49,168
Victoria	8,060	12,916	15,225	17,816	19,984	20,810
Queensland	6,193	10,191	10,641	14,163	15,857	19,427
South Australia	2,931	5,045	5,947	7,237	8,440	9,992
TT7 / A / 1'						
m ·	2,911	4,424	5,526	6,612	7,387	8,932
Tasmania	678	1,253	1,455	1,613	1,728	2,009
Total	35,958	60,939	71,248	84,956	94,655	112,772
		NET EAR	NINGS.			
		(£'00				
Commonwealth	- 95	-125	-202	- 103	- 104	- 28]
New South Wales	4,603	4,467	5,891	3,924	842	280
Victoria	1,214	612	1,079	- 557	371	-2,159
0 1 1	1,605	842	891	1,229		
					131	348
South Australia	188	-452	-868	-1,388	-1,928	-2,67
Western Australia	688	-378	-977	-1,522	-1,095	-1,963
Tasmania	-191	-360	-497	- 563	— 679	- 673
Total	8,012	4,606	5,317	1,020	-2,462	-7,12
	M	linus sign (–) denotes loss	3.		
		0-1				

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) Excludes governmental grants.

Government Railways-continued.

(Tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	NIN	E MONTH	S ENDED	MARCH,	1951.			
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,687	6,491	2,553	4,252	613	26,910
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) Goods, including live-	417	12,584	5,179	3,302	1,042	860	134	23,518
stock and minerals Miscellaneous	949 127	19,896 (c)2,925	6,907 1,040	10,543 (d)	· 3,756 423	3,760 466	704 20	46,515 (e)5,001
Total Revenue	1,493	f 35,405	13,126	13,845	5,221	5,086	858	75,034
Expenditure . £'000 Train-miles run '000 Earnings per train-mile . Expenditure per train-	1,745 1,326 22s. 6d.	34,694 28,644 24s. 9d.	14,636 10,677 24s. 7d.	13,393 13,643 20s. 4d.	6,813 4,637 22s. 6d.	6,252 5,364 19s. 0d.	(g)1,185 1,606 10s. 8d.	78,718 65,897 22s. 9d.
mile Proportion of Expenditure to Earnings % Passenger journeys '000 Freight carried, '000	26s. 4d. 116.84 140	24s. 3d. 97.99 200,062	27s. 5d. 111.51 105,029	19s. 8d. 96.74 25,808	29s. 5d. 130.50 12,519	23s. 4d. 122.92 8,523	14s. 9d. 138.17 2,244	23s. 11d 104.91 354,325
tons— Coal and Coke Other Minerals Live-stock Other Goods	247 7 50 117	(h) (h) (k) 884 12,704	(h) (h) 367 4,862	1,027 398 545 3,362	516 400 176 1,633	557 276 192 2,470	137 (j) 19 438	(i) (i) 2,233 25,586
Total Freight	421	13,588	5,229	5,332	2,725	3,495	594	31,384
	NII	E MONTE	IS ENDED	MARCH,	1952.			
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,686	6,491	2,553	4,228	613	26,885
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) Goods, including live-	545	14,647	6,840	3,449	1,236	1,026	145	27,888
stock and minerals Miscellaneous	1,480 163	31,638 (c) 4,057	10,108 1,287	13,284 (d)	5,168 530	5,537 365	1,020 28	68,235 (e) 6,430
Total Revenue	2,188	f 50,342	18,235	16,733	6,934	6,928	1,193	102,553
Expenditure £'000 Train-miles run '000 Earnings per train-mile	2,137 1,447 30s. 3d.	44,757 30,503 33s. 0d.	21,231 12,741 28s. 7d.	16,821 13,865 24s. 2d.	9,536 5,217 26s. 7d.	7,847 5,379 25s. 9d.	(g) 1,549 1,425 16s. 11d.	103,878 70,577 29s. 1d.
	29s. 6d.	29s. 4d.	33s. 4d.	24s. 3d.	36s. 7d.	29s. 2d.	21s. 9d.	29s. 5d.
mile	205. 00.				137.53	113.27	128.80	101,29
mile Proportion of Expenditure to Earnings % Passenger journeys '000 Freight carried, '000	97.65 146	88.90 201,201	116.43 123,947	100.53 26,397	13,780	8,447	2,136	376,054
Proportion of Expendi- ture to Earnings % Passenger journeys '000	97.65							(i) (i) 2,199 27,340

⁽a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Included with Other Goods. (i) Not available. (j) Included with Coal and Coke. (k) Estimated.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

State and Year.	Average Route Mileage Open.	Car-Miles Run.	Passenger Journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	°000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
		19	50-51.			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	134 174 67 96 48 48	24,065 23,411 9,350 9,203 3,438 2,279	(a) 249,066 257,888 108,359 68,737 34,443 (b) 26,541	5,162 4,190 1,675 1,670 574 (b) 494	5,892 3,591 1,517 1,888 585 (b) 467	$ \begin{array}{r} -730 \\ 599 \\ 158 \\ -218 \\ -11 \\ (b) 27 \end{array} $
Total 1950-51	567	71,746	(b) 745,034	(b) 13,765	(b) 13,940	(b) -175
1949–50	573 589 606 614	72,423 81,311 87,650 87,581	(a)(b)754,479 (a)(b)871,553 (a)(b)943,097 (a)(b)986,550	(b) 12,008 (b) 12,347 (b) 12,456 (b) 11,209	(b) 11,992 (b) 11,738 (b) 11,392 (b) 9,500	(b) 16 (b) 609 (b) 1,064 (b) 1,709
1938–39	585	81,361	695,476	7,649	6,089	1,560

⁽a) Excludes passengers crossing Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond bridge section. (b) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State and Year.		Route Mileage.	Bus Mileage.		Passenger Tourneys.		Gross evenue.		orking penses.
		Miles.	'000.		'000.	1	£'000.	1	2'000.
		GOVERNM	ENT AND M 1950-51.	UNIC	CIPAL.				
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Aust. Capt. Terr.		435 67 333 23 2,533 592 11	32,217 7,626 4,342 1,516 5,305 1,941 948	(a) (b)	208,566 67,442 29,509 6,699 17,372 4,921 5,148	(b)	5,110 1,032 530 172 511 258 104	(5)	5,558 1,042 487 229 480 164 139
Total 1950-51		3,994	53,895	(b)	339,657	(b)	7,717	(b)	8,099
1949–50 1948–49 1947–48 1946–47		3,208 3,268 2,454 1,062	54,102 48,958 38,115 31,716	(a)((a)(b)324,225 b)308,374 b)249,042 b)214,202	(b) (b) (b) (b)	6,395 5,499 3,862 2,725	(b) (b) (b)	6,579 5,690 4,109 3,000
		. All or	PRIVATE.(c))					
New South Wales Victoria South Australia Western Australia		(d) (d) (d) (d)	18,221 19,292 6,031 12,645	(e)	99,740 83,628 12,470 34,346	(e)	1,995 1,414 573 1,106		1,970 (d) (d) 1,063
Total 1950-51		(d)	56,189		230,184		5,088		(d)
1949–50(c) 1948–49(c) 1947–48(c) 1946–47(c)		(d) (d) (d) (d)	55,561 51,676 31,202 28,400		227,812 200,937 115,807 109,867		4,581 4,033 2,455 2,106		(d) (d) (d) (d)

⁽a) Excludes passengers crossing the Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond the bridge section.

(b) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

(c) Includes New South Wales, Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only; Victoria, metropolitan area only as from year ended 31st December, 1949; South Australia, whole State; Western Australia. Perth district only in 1945–46 and the whole State thereafter.

(d) Not available.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1950-51.

		Regis	trations.		Determine	Gross Revenue.				
State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Com- mercial Ve- hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Vehicles' Registra- tion and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	taneous.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£.	£	
New South Wales	312,453		46,851	544,345				1,191,852	6,396,472	
Victoria	263,714		33,637	444,400					3,912,886	
Queensland	115,432		22,011						2,611,198	
South Australia Western Australia	102,461 $56,235$	48,336 47,922	22,246 $14,535$						1,481,318	
Tasmania	28,833		5,272							
Northern Terri-							,		202,000	
tory	1,155	2,684	552	4,391	4,645	7,711	2,125		9,836	
Australian Capital Territory	3,327	1,616	580	5,523	7,837	26,102	4,085	299	30,486	
Total 1950-51	883,610	551,057	145,684	1,580,351	1,985,821	12,333,075	1,101,461	2,434,624	15,869,100	
Total 1949-50	768,558	501,721	133,979	1,404,258	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532	
Total 1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257.652	7.084.474	

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1952. (Number.)

Vehicles.	n.s.w.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars Commercial Vehicles, &c. Motor Cycles		148,050	124,182 107,541 23,302	53,739	64,277 52,643 16,047	32,548 16,817 5,739	1,366 2,745 646	3,882 1,846 532	
Total at 30th June, 1952	590,532	533,226	255,025	192,313	132,967	55,104	4,757	6,260	1,770,184
Total at 30th June, 1951	544,345	444,400	240,784	173,043	118,692	49,173	4,391	5,523	1,580,351
Total at 30th June, 1939	319,015	261,855	128,163	90,756	69,679	26,360	1,426	2,279	899,533

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES DURING 1951-52. (Number.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars Commercial Vehicles, &c. Motor Cycles	41,609 25,839 6,018	42,319 22,498 5,439	13,912 10,180 3,178	13,860 6,847 3,759	8,840 5,801 2,741	4,267 2,073 938	512 223 82	125,319 73,461 22,155
Total twelve months ended 30th June, 1952	73,466	70,256	27,270	24,466	17,382	7,278	817	220,935
Total twelve months ended 30th June, 1951	85,065	61,566	34,456	25,422	17,740	7,466	1,040	232,755
Total twelve months ended 30th June, 1939	30,534	24,270	14,024	8,143	6,046	3,060	327	86,404

⁽a) Excludes Northern Territory.

Note.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

CIVIL AVIATION.

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			010		(b) 183	(b) 183
			213	239	(b) 213	(b) 248
		147	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
		7	5	5	(b) 5	(b)
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		5 302				21,473
		41.429				887,518
	'000.					353,24
						000,21
	tons	391	44,144	53,002	27,451	28,38
	'000.	(e)	19,873	24,198	12,571	13,219
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						1,48
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OVE	RSEA SE	RVICES: (OPERATION	rs.(g)		
	No.	6,985	39,217	43,633	42,130	43,63
	. ,,	12,686	40,692	48,947	24,074	25,73
		1,736	8,768	10,500	5,166	5,47
		5,350				47,67
	'000.	7,335	165,077	241,817	111,545	136,95
	tong	a	1 191	1 079	954	1.00
						1,08
	000,	(0)	4,001	0,214	2,001	3,19
	tons	(e)	651	842	424	53
	'000.	(e)	3,453	4,792		3,00
	ULAR	ULAR INTERN No '000 No '000 tons	ULAR INTERNAL SERV. No. 30,312 '000. 5,302 No. 41,429 '000. 22,423 tons 391 '000. (e) tons (f) 64 '000. (e) OVERSEA SERVICES: (No. 6,985 '000. 1,736 '000. 7,335 '000. 7,335 tons (e) tons (e)	ULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPE No. 39,312 36,519 36	ULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS. No. 39,312 225,841 252,333 7000, 5,302 36,519 40,680 36,519 40,680 36,519 40,680 36,519 36,519 36,589 36,519 36,589 36,519 36,680 36,680 36,680 36,680 36,680 36,80	ULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS. No. (3) 39,312 225,841 252,333 123,886 1.5

⁽a) At 30th June of year above each column.
(b) At 31st December of year above each column.
(c) Included above.
(d) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd., and relates to subsidized services only.
(e) Not available.
(f) Net weight.
(g) Incomplete.

Civil Aviation—continued.

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS, SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1951.

			Miles	Paving	Paying Passen-	Frei	ght.	Ma	ail.
Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Flown ('000).	Passen- gers.	ger- miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton- miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton- miles ('000).
Australian-operated Services— British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines— Sydney - Vancouver Auckland-Vancouver Qantas Empire Airways	8,379 1,326 (6,399)	3,202 1,468	842 365	5,481 2,561	24,274 10,268	58 21	284 98	28 5	190 22
Ltd.— Sydney - London	15,064	6,582	1,598	7,724	42,141	141	811	238	2,115
Sydney - Norfolk Island Sydney Lae Sydney-Suva Sydney - Hong	1,048 3,430 2,061	139 3,449 680	27 557 107	495 7,875 1,214	519 9,500 1,746	17 206 25	17 255 34	24 5	37 7
Kong-Japan	4,179 (1,966)	1,739	327	1,749	8,439	57	267	29	177
Sydney - Manila - Japan Sydney - Singapore	3,911 (4,224)	2,607 1,653	520 350	2,995 781	14,759 2,117	48 175	247 724	50 7	218 20
Other Services— Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland - Sydney Wellington-Sydney	1,342 1,390	2,265 1,462	426 273	8,515 6,177	11,427 8,592	241 82	324 114	85 63	113 101
Melbourne - Christ- church Pan-American Airways—	1,502	486	81	2,109	3,168	15	23	2	3
San Francisco-Sydney (a) Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd.— Vancouver - Sydney	••						•	***	
(a)									
Total(b)	43,632	25,732	5,473	47,676	136,950	1,086	3,198	536	3,003

(a) Particulars not yet available. (b) Incomplete. Note.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (Number.)

			zeallinoze,	At 30th June-		
Particulars.	-	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
Lines connected Instruments connected		487,535 661,996	734,427 1,028,134	793,077 1,109,984	864,088 1,209,406	927,273 1,300,790

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES, (Number.)

			(======================================	,			
In force at—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia
30th June, 1939	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1949(d) " " 1950(d) " " 1951(d) " " 1952	706,452 748,268 753,758 741,355	531,722 557,556 586,393 520,364	261,054 274,279 288,019 279,852	212,416 227,911 244,311 208,691	139,290 149,328 159,436 141,950	68,088 72,286 77,743 68,832	1,919,022 2,029,628 2,109,660 1,961,044

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Papua. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages. TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
			Num	BER OF SI	EPARATE U	NIONS.			
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1947 1948 1949 1950	212 214 212 222	152 156 150 152	122 128 125 128	128 136 138 138	145 150 152 156	79 90 97 98 101	8 10 12 14 17	19 21 21 28 26	(a) 395 (a) 364 (a) 349 (a) 360 (a) 359
1951	225	156	128	137	152:	101	11	20	(16) 000
			1	NUMBER OF	MEMBERS	•			
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1947 1948	566,326 • 596,867	343,162 370,886	221,723 238,597	112,350 119,082	81,903 87,834	34,109 36,767	2,442 2,293 2,860	3,478 3,482 4,375	1,455,80
1949 1950 1951	606,139 642,145 699,679	382,503 406,317 433,407	259,339 262,586 277,037	127,292 137,504 140,067	97,706 103,582 105,507	40,700 45,044 47,413	2,438 2,764	5,728 4,554	1,605,34

(a) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Note.—The only records of unemployment available continuously over a long period of years at short intervals are the quarterly percentages reported by trade unions to the Commonwealth Statistician. The membership of the reporting unions consists predominantly of males, and represents at present about 55 per cent. of the total trade union membership and between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. Returns are not collected from unions whose members are predominantly in permanent employment (Governmental, etc.) or casual employment (wharf labourers, etc.). The percentages relate to unemployment due to all causes except unemployment of those directly involved in industrial disputes. For some States and some industries the returns are more representative than for others. The tables, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment amongst unionists in the individual States or industrial groups. It is an indication of trend of unemployment as estimated or recorded by secretaries of those trade unions which supply returns.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

						Unemp	oloyed.
	Pe	riod.		Unions.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage (b)
1939	1.00			 396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1947 1948 1949 1950 1951	 	:: :: :: ::		 381 380 377 375 374	718,096 761,104 790,630 827,106 860,525	8,432 6,533 (c) 15,342 6,654 5,776	1.2 0.9 2.0 0.8 0.7
1932—7	Tune (e)	Quarter		 396	413,742	124,068	30.0
	Tune September December	?? ??		 374 374 374	848,929 866,314 878,285	6,612 4,902 6,047	0.8 0.6 0.7
	March $(d)(f)$ June (f)	"	::	 373 373	862,607 857,126	9,078 19,023	1.1 2.2

⁽a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 110. (c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded. (d) Revised since last issue. (e) Peak of unemployment. (f) Subject to revision.

Unemployment in Trade Unions(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

	Per	lod.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939				11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1947 1948		1.1		1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1949(b) 1950			::	1.0 3.2	0.8	0.4	$\frac{1.1}{2.3}$	0.9	0.7	0.9
1951	::	::	::	1.0	$0.7 \\ 0.6$	0.4	0.9	1.1 0.7	0.6	0.8
1932—June	(d)	Quarter		33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
	ember mber	" " " "		0.9 0.6 0.7	0.6 0.5 0.7	0.8 0.2 0.4	0.8 0.8 0.8	0.7 0.7 0.7	1.0 1.2 0.9	0.8
952—Marc June	ch (c) (e (e)	2) ,,	::	1.2 2.8	1.0 1.6	1.1	0.9	0.5 1.6	1.1	1.1

⁽a) See notes to table on previous page.

(b) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

(c) Revised since last issue.

(d) Peak of unemployment.

(e) Subject to revision.

Unemployment in Trade Unions(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

	1932.		1951.		195	2.
Industrial Group.	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	$\begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{March} \\ \operatorname{Qtr.}\left(c\right)\left(d\right) \end{bmatrix}$	June Qtr.(d)
Manufacturing— I. Wood, Furniture, &c. II. Engineering, Metal works,	39.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	39.9 19.3	0.3	0.2 1.1	0.4	0.6	1.6
V. Books, Printing, &c.	22.6 16.8 43.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.8	$\frac{2.9}{0.3}$
VII. Building	42.1 34.2	1.8 1.0 2.9	1.6 0.8 2.6	1.3	3.0	5.2
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Transpay	04.2	2.9	2.0	2.7	2.8	2.6
X., XI., XIII., and XIV.	29.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.2	5.6
Other and Miscellaneous (e)	22.2	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1
All Groups	30.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.2

⁽a) See notes to table on previous page. last issue. (d) Subject to revision.

⁽b) Peak of unemployment.(e) For classification see page 93.

⁽c) Revised since

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 63.)

	1 1		1				
Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52		::	::	664 270 10,728 293 795	150 32 128 90 162	2,632 1,100 1,578 320 1,348	51 14 326 6 17	409 126 267 60 57	33 31 30 15 12	3,939 1,578 13,057 784 2,391
Quarter en June, 19 Septemb Decembe	51 er, 1951	::	::	283 207 166	67 69 91	321 147 617	5 7 4	49 43 35	8 9 3	733 482 916
March, 1 June, 19			::	503 2,302	60 430	2,396 2,233	6 52	53 98	5 30	3,023 5,145

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1947–48 1948–49 1949–50 1950–51 1951–52				3,299 3,018 2,971 2.883 2,593	2,228 1,928 1,960 1,835 1,584	1,062 978 997 958 935	791 709 737 657 695	691 600 497 475 461	430 395 390 317 218	8,501 7,628 7,552 7,125 6,486
Quarter end June, 198 September December	51 er, 1951	::		2,742 2,845 2,669	1,700 1,731 1,602	923 973 948	671 745 706	483 510 447	282 259 222	6,801 7,063 6,594
March, 19		::	::	2,385 2,473	1,510 1,493	904 916	679 647	462 426	195 198	6,135 6,153

⁽a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants) receiving Special Benefits at end of each week were:—1947-48, 494; 1948-49, 574; 1949-50, 877; 1950-51, 863; and 1951-52, 987.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a) ('000.)

				('00)	U.)					
	cludin	Employme g Rural, H	ousehold	To	tal Emp	oloyment	in Main	Industria	al Groups	5.
Month.	Govern- mental Au- thori- ties.	Private Rm- ployers.		Mining and Quarry-ing.	Fac- tories.	Build- ing and Con- struc- tion.	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Pro- fes- sional and Per- sonal Ser- vices. (d)
				MALI	ES.			1		
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259	0.7	133.6
1950—June 1951—June 1952—June	553.5 570.4 577.4	1,305.2 1,341.1 1,330.7	1,858.7 1,911.5 1,908.1	53.9 55.8 58.8	659.0 674.7 661.6	197.2 212.7 214.0	292.8 294.7 299.9	127.1 129.7 124.8	178.0 188.4 191.2	171.2 171.7 173.2
1951—Jan. Feb. March April May June	561.2 565.1 567.5 570.4 570.6 570.4	1,325.5 1,329.9 1,329.4 1,334.6 1,339.7 1,341.1	1,886.7 1,895.0 1,896.9 1,905.0 1,910.3 1,911.5	54.4 54.9 54.8 55.3 55.5 55.5	666.4 667.5 667.6 671.1 674.0 674.7	203.4 206.8 208.6 210.9 211.9 212.7	292.5 294.5 293.6 294.2 294.9 294.7	129.8 129.5 129.2 129.4 129.6 129.7	185.6 186.9 187.7 188.3 188.5 188.4	172.7 172.8 172.9 172.8 172.3 171.7
1952—Jan. Feb. March April May June	563.8 568.2 571.6 575.7 577.8 577.4	1,353.1 1,352.3 1,352.1 1,343.7 1,336.0 1,330.7	1,916.9 1,920.5 1,923.7 1,919.4 1,913.8 1,908.1	56.0 56.7 57.2 57.5 57.8 58.8	675.4 674.1 672.9 667.8 663.3 661.6	211.9 214.0 215.1 216.8 216.4 214.0	295.7 296.9 298.8 299.8 300.6 299.9	128.5 127.3 126.3 125.5 125.3 124.8	193.7 194.4 195.0 193.4 192.9 191.2	172.8 173.7 174.5 174.1 173.0 173.2
				FEMAI	ES.					
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114	.9	129.0
1950—June 1951—June 1952—June	107.6 113.8 115.2	580.6 605.0 564.2	688.2 718.8 679.4	0.7 0.8 0.9	223.8 234.4 199.2	3.3 3.8 4.2	38.8 40.1 39.5	113.3 119.1 112.6	64.8 71.3 72.9	211.2 214.7 215.0
1951—Jan. Feb. March April May June	110.5 112.7 113.0 113.6 113.8 113.8	593.2 600.3 602.9 604.6 605.3 605.0	703.7 713.0 715.9 718.2 719.1 718.8	0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8	226.4 231.9 232.2 233.6 234.3 234.4	3.5 3.6 3.6 3.6 3.7 3.8	39.9 40.4 40.2 40.2 40.3 40.1	118.1 117.8 118.1 118.4 118.8 119.1	68.6 70.1 71.4 71.4 71.4 71.3	212.9 214.2 215.2 215.8 215.2 214.7
1952—Jan. Feb. March April May June	112.8 114.9 115.4 115.7 115.6 115.2	598.0 592.4 588.4 578.5 572.6 564.2	710.8 707.3 703.8 694.2 688.2 679.4	0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 1.0 0.9	223.4 219.9 216.5 208.7 204.6 199.2	4.1 4.2 4.2 4.2 4.2 4.2	40.2 40.2 40.3 40.2 39.9 39.5	119.0 116.5 115.3 113.8 113.6 112.6	74 2 74.6 75.0 74.1 73.6 72.9	214.7 216.4 216.9 217.4 216.4 215.0
				PERSO	NS.					
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374	.6	262.6
1950—June 1951—June 1952—June	661.1 684.2 692.6	1,885.8 1,946.1 1,894.9	2,546.9 2,630.3 2,587.5	54.6 56.6 59.7	882.8 909.1 860.8	200.5 216.5 218.2	331.6 334.8 339.4	240.4 248.8 237.4	242.8 259.7 264.1	382.4 386.4 388.2
1951—Jan. Feb. March April May June	671.7 677.8 680.5 684.0 684.4 684.2	1,918.7 1,930.2 1,932.3 1,939.2 1,945.0 1,946.1	2,590.4 2,608.0 2,612.8 2,623.2 2,629.4 2,630.3	55.2 55.7 55.6 56.1 56.3 56.6	892.8 899.4 899.8 904.7 908.3 909.1	206.9 210.4 212.2 214.5 215.6 216.5	332.4 334.9 333.8 334.4 335.2 334.8	247.9 247.3 247.3 247.8 248.4 248.8	254.2 257.0 259.1 259.7 259.9 259.7	385.6 387.0 388.1 388.6 387.5 386.4
1952—Jan. Feb. March April May June	676.6 683.1 687.0 691.4 693.4 692.6	1,951.1 1,944.7 1,940.5 1,922.2 1,908.6 1,894.9	2,627.7 2,627.8 2,627.5 2,613.6 2,602.0 2,587.5	56.9 57.6 58.1 58.4 58.8 59.7	898.8 894.0 889.4 876.5 867.9 860.8	216.0 218.2 219.3 221.0 220.6 218.2	335.9 337.1 339.1 340.0 340.5 339.4	247.5 243.8 241.6 239.3 238.9 237.4	267.9 269.0 270.0 267.5 266.5 264.1	387.5 390.1 391.4 391.5 389.4 388.2

⁽a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, &c. as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a) ('000.)

				(0	00.).					
Month.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
Let What I				Ma	LES.					
1939—July		529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1949—May 1950—June 1951—June		702.3 721.4 740.8 758.2 754.4	473.3 489.3 510.7 525.8 524.4	232.6 239.8 250.4 259.3 258.1	149.0 155.0 165.7 170.0 171.5	109.2 112.8 120.5 125.3 126.0	54.5 57.4 58.4 60.2 61.0	4.0 4.2 4.5 4.6 4.4	6.0 7.2 7.7 8.1 8.3	1,730.9 1,787.1 1,858.7 1,911.5 1,908.1
February		752.1 754.4 752.2	519.0 520.8 521.7	251.1 253.4 255.9	168.5 169.0 169.0	123.8 124.9 125.2	59.5 59.9 60.3	4.5 4.4 4.5	8.2 8.2 8.1	1,886.7 1,895.0 1,896.9
May		755.9 757.9 758.2	523.5 525.3 525.8	258.1 259.2 259.3	169.3 169.8 170.0	124.8 124.7 125.3	60.7 60.6 60.2	4.6 4.6 4.6	8.1 8.2 8.1	1,905.0 1,910.3 1,911.5
1952—January February March		762.8 763.8 764.0	528.4 528.7 530.3	254.3 256.6 256.3	171.2 171.0 171.9	127.0 127.3 127.7	61.1 61.0 61.2	4.3 4.2 4.3	7.8 7.9 8.0	1,916.9 1,920.5 1,923.7
May		760.9 756.4 754.4	529.6 527.8 524.4	256.5 257.5 258.1	171.7 171.7 171.5	126.9 126.7 126.0	61.4 61.1 61.0	4.3 4.3 4.4	8.1 8.3 8.3	1,919.4 1,913.8 1,908.1
				FEM	ALES.					
1939—July		168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1950—June		261.9 269.9 278.5 290.9 270.5	196.7 202.5 210.0 219.6 206.6	77.9 80.1 83.1 86.1 83.8	50.1 52.2 54.3 57.0 54.9	37.0 37.8 39.9 41.6 40.5	18.0 18.8 19.4 20.3 19.8	0.6 0.7 0.9 0.8 0.8	1.8 2.1 2.1 2.5 2.5	644.0 664.1 688.2 718.8 679.4
1951—January February March		284.9 288.3 288.8	214.6 218.1 218.9	84.5 85.7 86.3	56.6 56.7 57.0	40.3 41.2 41.5	19.6 19.8 20.2	0.8 0.8 0.8	2.4 2.4 2.4	703.7 713.0 715.9
April May June		290.2 291.0 290.9	219.7 219.6 219.6	86.1 86.3 86.1	56.9 56.9 57.0	41.7 41.6 41.6	20.3 20.4 20.3	0.8 0.8 0.8	2.5 2.5 2.5	718.2 719.1 718.8
1952—January February March	::	287.2 285.1 282.5	216.7 215.9 215.4	85.6 84.9 84.5	57.3 56.6 56.7	40.6 41.3 41.4	20.2 20.2 20.1	0.8 0.8 0.8	2.4 2.5 2.4	710.8 707.3 703.8
April May June		277.1 274.3 270.5	211.5 209.4 206.6	84.4 84.3 83.8	56.3 55.6 54.9	41.3 41.1 40.5	20.3 20.2 19.8	0.8 0.8 0.8	2.5 2.5 2.5	694.2 688.2 679.4
ALCO STATE				PER	sons.					
1939—July		697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1948—June		964.2 991.3 1,019.3 1,049.1 1,024.9	670.0 691.8 720.7 745.4 731.0	310.5 319.9 333.5 345.4 341.9	199.1 207.2 220.0 227.0 226.4	146.2 150.6 160.4 166.9 166.5	72.5 76.2 77.8 80.5 80.8	4.6 4.9 5.4 5.4 5.2	7.8 9.3 9.8 10.6 10.8	2,374.9 2,451.2 2,546.9 2,630.3 2,587.5
1951—January February March		1,037.0 1,042.7 1,041.0	733.6 738.9 740.6	335.6 339.1 342.2	225.1 225.7 226.0	164.1 166.1 166.7	79.1 79.7 80.5	5.3 5.2 5.3	10.6 10.6 10.5	2,590.4 2,608.0 2,612.8
April May June		1,046.1 1,048.9 1,049.1	743.2 744.9 745.4	344.2 345.5 345.4	226.2 226.7 227.0	166.5 166.3 166.9	81.0 81.0 80.5	5.4 5.4 5.4	10.6 10.7 10.6	2,623.2 2,629.4 2,630.3
1952—January February March		1,050.0 1,048.9 1,046.5	745.1 744.6 745.7	339.9 341.5 340.8	228.5 227.6 228.6	167.6 168.6 169.1	81.3 81.2 81.3	5.1 5.0 5.1	10.2 10.4 10.4	2,627.7 2,627.8 2,627.5
April May June		1,038.0 1,030.7 1,024.9	741.1 737.2 731.0	340.9 341.8 341.9	228.0 227.3 226.4	168.2 167.8 166.5	81.7 81.3 80.8	5.1 5.1 5.2	10.6 10.8 10.8	2,613.6 2,602.0 2,587.5

⁽a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service trainees in camp. See also footnotes on previous page.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

										Australia	١.	
Period.		New South Wales.	Vic- toria.	Queens-	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Males.	Fe-	Per-	June,	dex ars ended 1939 =
					orana.	urana.		maics.	males.	sons.	Unad- justed.	Ad- justed. (a)
1038-89(b)		219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1947-48(b) 1948-49(b)(c) 1949-50(b)(c) 1950-51(b)(c) 1951-52(b)(c)		349.8 358.8 358.8 379.0 377.9	268.1 274.9 281.5 290.4 292.2	73.0 76.8 79.6 83.2 83.1	71.1 73.4 75.7 80.8 81.3	34.0 35.2 36.6 38.6 38.9	20.3 21.2 21.9 22.2 22.0	611.5 628.0 636.9 664.8 672.4	204.8 212.3 217.2 229.4 223.0	816.3 840.3 854.1 894.2 895.4	1,553 1,598 1,624 1,701 1,703	1,397 1,408 1,386 1,408 1,369
1950-51 (c)— April May June		381.7 383.5 384.4	295.3 295.3 295.6	84.2 85.4 85.3	81.6 81.6 81.7	39.1 39.4 39.5	22.8 23.1 22.6	671.1 674.0 674.7	233.6 234.3 234.4	904.7 908.3 909.1	1,721 1,728 1,729	1,412 1,413 1,410
July August September October November December	::	384.8 385.4 385.2 386.0 386.9 383.9	295.5 295.2 295.6 297.5 297.3 294.9	86.2 87.4 86.8 86.0 85.3 81.2	81.7 81.6 81.4 81.8 81.9	39.5 39.5 39.0 39.3 39.4 39.1	22.2 21.4 21.5 21.3 21.5 22.0	675.3 675.3 674.0 676.0 678.8 674.1	234.6 235.2 235.5 235.9 233.5 228.9	909.9 910.5 909.5 911.9 912.3 903.0	1,731 1,732 1,730 1,734 1,735 1,718	1,408 1,405 1,400 1,399 1,399 1,383
January February March April May June	::	380.2 378.1 375.2 367.7 361.9 358.9	294.5 292.4 291.7 286.9 284.1 280.9	80.3 80.9 79.7 79.9 81.7 82.1	82.3 81.5 81.7 81.2 79.9 79.3	39.0 38.9 38.9 38.3 38.0 37.6	22.5 22.2 22.2 22.5 22.3 22.0	675.4 674.1 672.9 667.8 663.3 661.6	223.4 219.9 216.5 208.7 204.6 199.2	898.8 894.0 889.4 876.5 867.9 860.8	1,710 1,700 1,692 1,667 1,651 1,637	1,374 1,363 1,354 1,330 1,316 1,301

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.
monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

(b) Average of monthly figures. (c) From July, 1948

EMPLOYMENT IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

(Number of Employees in Thousands.)

									Australia.(5)
Period.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Males.	Females.	Persons
1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52		91.0 93.9 93.4 97.2 95.9	63.4 65.7 66.8 68.8 68.6	29.2 29.9 30.2 31.1 31.3	21.8 22.6 23.1 23.9 23.6	16.3 17.1 17.6 18.2 18.4	6.7 6.9 7.0 7.3 7.3	121.2 125.5 126.7 129.3 128.0	107.6 111.2 112.0 117.8 117.7	228.8 236.7 238.7 247.1 245.7
1950-51 April May June	·· ··	96.7 96.8 96.9	69.4 69.7 69.6	31.2 31.4 31.6	23.9 24.1 24.2	18.6 18.4 18.5	7.3 7.3 7.4	129.4 129.6 129.7	118.4 118.8 119.1	247.8 248.4 248.8
October		96.8 96.9 96.1 96.7 99.1 101.9	69.7 69.5 69.2 68.7 70.1 70.8	31.7 31.7 31.6 31.6 32.0 32.6	23.9 24.0 23.9 24.1 24.1 24.2	18.5 18.3 18.4 18.4 18.6 19.1	7.4 7,3 7.3 7.3 7.4 7.6	129.5 129.2 128.7 128.5 130.0 132.2	119.1 119.1 118.5 118.8 122.0 124.7	248.6 248.3 247.2 247.3 252.0 256.9
		96.5 95.1 94.1 92.8 92.7 91.8	69.0 68.1 67.7 66.9 66.7 66.7	31.5 31.1 30.4 30.4 30.4 30.3	24.0 23.4 23.1 23.0 23.1 22.9	18.5 18.5 18.3 18.3 18.2 17.9	7.4 7.2 7.3 7.3 7.2 7.1	128.5 127.3 126.3 125.5 125.3 124.8	119.0 116.5 115.3 113.8 113.6 112.6	247.5 243.8 241.6 239.3 238.9 237.4

⁽a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Figures from June, 1945, subject to revision.
(b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)-STATES.

		Tot-	Estab- lish-	Workp	eople In	volved.	Work	ring Days	Lost.	Esti-
	Period.	Dis- putes.	ments In- volved.	Di- rectly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	mated Loss in Wages.
1.00	900			NE	w South	WALES.				
Year-	-1951	1,052	5,414	279,823	23,738	303,561	682,418		682,418	1,803,94
1951-	-June Qtr. Sept ,,	245 368	629 535	59,098 75,900	13,842 2,836	72,940 78,736	115,203 168,110	8,757 1,435	123,960 169,545	281,918 560,335
	Dec. "	192	2,045	65,169	4,848	70,017	158,137	17,450	175,587	498,110
1952-	$-\text{Mar.}_{,,(b)}$. June,, (c)	352 307	2,522 836	112,235 100,577	6,187 2,461	118,422 103,038	249,170 150,534	3,830 114,915	253,000 265,449	714,121 800,998
					Victor	RIA.		В.		
Year-	-1951	41	220	27,219		27,219	42,210		42,210	104,038
1951-	-June Qtr.	8	17	1,826		1,826	6,621		6,621	16,682
	Sept. " Dec. "	11 10	49 27	5,948 2,687		5,948 2,687	14,232 3,143	::	14,232 3,143	41,151 8,201
1952-	-Mar. ,, June ,, (c)	10 6	1,327 49	43,025 9,363	54	43,025 9,417	67,795 9,286	13,844	67,795 23,130	177,645 61,000
					QUEENS	LAND.				
Year	-1951(e)	191	751	51,685	4,412	56,097	92,693	3,614	96,307	218,454
1951-	-June Qtr.	45	316	23,860	2	23,862	45,981	352	46,333	94,341
	Sept. " Dec. "	51 43	89 129	5,938 6,503	220 13	6,158 6,516	11,145 10,107	62	11,145 10,169	28,203 30,485
1952-	-Mar. " June " (c)	50 49	226 107	8,732 12,467	63 797	8,795 13,264	16,389 28,887	232	16,389 29,119	57,25 84,18
				So	UTH AUS	STRALIA.				0.0
Year-	-1951	27	188	12,713	21	12,734	34,057		34,057	88,28
1951-	June Qtr. Sept. ,,	5 4	28 25	1,981 1,931		1,981 1,931	2,004 4,830	10.081	2,004 4,830	3,950
1952-	Dec. ,, -Mar. ,,	5 16 4	346 73	4,927 11,502 6,678	1,517 44	4,948 13,019	10,864 40,693 9,407	13,071	23,935 40,693 9,407	82,199 42,158
	June ,, (c)	1 2	1 10	1	700000000000000000000000000000000000000	6,722	- 1		3,407	42,10
**	1071	1 10	1 40		SIERN A	1	1		F 404	10.00
	1951 June Qtr.	10	40	4,179		4,179	5,101		5,101	12,39
1001	Sept. "	2 3	6 17	937 1,551		937 1,551	781 2,771		781 2,771	2,068 7,218
1952-	-Mar. ,,(d)	10	222	9,589	2	9,591	26,292		26,292	83,972
	June ,, (c)	4	23	7,064		7,064	8,245	53,417	61,662	169,57
					TASMA	VIA.		- 1		
Year-	-1951(e)	21	56	4,644		4,644	10,321	80	10,401	23,949
1951-	June Qtr. Sept. ,, Dec. ,,	2 2 6	6 5 12	790 714 734		790 714 734	3,119 1,617 1,912	1,050	3,119 2,667 1,912	6,500 6,740 4,953
1952 -	-Mar. ,, June ,, (c)	4 4	59 21	3,818		3,818 1,441	3,974 1,651	::	3,974 1,651	9,384 4,534
	,,,,,		-~	-,-12	AUSTRAL	1	-,			
Vose	_1051(a)	1 944	6,676	280 491		1	869,280	3,694	872 074	2,256,028
	-1951(e)June Qtr.	1,344	6,676 996	380,421 87,555	13,844	408,592 101,399	172,928	9,109	182,037	403,401
	sept. " Dec. "	438 259	709 2,310	91,368 81,571	3,056 4,882	94,424 86,453	200,715 186,934	2,485 30,583	203,200 217,517	651,317 613,958
1952-	June ,, (c)	442 376	4,702 1,111	188,901 137,727		196,670 141,083	404,313 208,218	3,830 182,408		1,124,568 1,1 6 3,028

⁽a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1951. (c) These figures exclude approximately 85,000 working days lost in all States as a result of the ban on overtime in the stevedoring industry during April, May and June, 1952. (d) Revised since previous issue. (e) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1950. (f) Includes disputes in the Australiaa Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK): INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

		Manu-	Duilding	Mining. (Gr	roup VIII.)	Transport,	Miscel-	
	Year.	facturing. (Groups I to VI)	Building. (Group VII.)	(i) Coal- mining.	(ii) Other Mining.	Land and Sea. (Groups IX. to XI.)	(Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
				NUMBER.				
1939		 20	3	362	4	6	21	416
1947		 69	16	818	1	69	9	982
1948		 60	13	974	2	68	24	1,141
1949		 68	3	644	3	122	9	849
1950		 118	21	953	3	159	22	1,276
1951		 142	25	912	4	242	19	1,344
			Wor	KPEOPLE INV	VOLVED.			
1939		 8,818	57	137,792	900	2,017	3,246	152,830
1947		 35,475	39.114	192,390	500	58,483	1,175	327,137
1948		 17,347	2,612	198,849	1,360	92,395	4,586	317,149
1949		 25,358	284	146,948	928	78,165	12,894	264,577
1950		 80,994	10,768	178,734	3.638	150,462	7,105	431,701
1951		 71,606	3,667	172,732	2,843	156,608	1,136	408,592
			Wo	RKING DAYS	LOST.			
1939		 108,709	563	291,067	3,805	35,016	19,994	459,154
1947		 559,524	159,443	357,747	5,000	251,251	5,763	1,338,728
1948		 156,109	10,099	474,571	32,000	975,168	14,739	1,662,686
1949		 243,197	573	868,333	39,152	147,278	35,457	1,333,990
1950		 231,684	18,219	283,543	18,204	1,492,195	19,043	2,062,888
1951		 307,173	23,750	336,447	36,255	165,437	3,912	872,974
			ESTIMA		WAGES.			
1000				(£.)				
1939		 83,540	424	335,033	4,728	22,114	9,877	455,716
1947		 713,407	238,939	566,115	7,000	364,395	8,229	1,898,085
1948		 242,948	16,719	882,527	60,932	1,073,867	22,121	2,299,114
1949		 445,303	1,171	1,741,238	80,300	280,056	63,468	2,611,536
1950		 418,245	37,817	616,094	86,261	2,977,558	30,443	4,166,418
1951		 752,319	59,961	863,928	189,200	382,435	8,185	2,256,028

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 80 per cent. of total employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics.

Period.	D	Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia
		A	VERAGE WI	EEKLY TOTA (£'000.)	L WAGES P	'AID.		
1950-51		6,976 8,133 9,018 11,385 14,364 12,869	4,719 5,540 6,370 7,916 9,816	2,069 2,503 2,838 3,501 4,319	1,369 1,644 1,894 2,389 3,018	954 1,120 1,315 1,639 2,108	492 580 672 817 1,059	16,579 19,520 22,107 27,647 34,684 31,272
1951–52— September December March June		13,387 14,988 14,083 14,998	9,292 10,122 9,537 10,315	4,099 4,439 4,143 4,594	2,808 3,054 3,005 3,205	1,987 2,110 2,073 2,265	950 1,046 1,079 1,160	32,523 35,759 33,920 36,537
	A	VERAGE W	EEKLY EAR	NINGS PER (£.)	EMPLOYED	MALE UNIT	.(c)	
1948-49 1949-50 1950-51		7.73 8.73 9.50 11.46 14.24	7.80 8.84 9.78 11.70 14.20	6.58 7.63 8.34 9.82 11.93	7.02 8.03 8.83 10.58 13.13	6.87 7 75 8 65 10.23 12.80	6.72 7.56 8.49 9.99 12.59	7.44 8.44 9.26 11.09 13.65
June Qtr. 1951-52-		12.78	13.05	10.75	11.81	11.31	11.19	12.34
September 3, March 3, June 3,		13.26 14.75 13.94 15.02	13.45 14.65 13.73 14.99	11.18 12.21 11.58 12.76	12.26 13.31 13.03 13.90	12.14 12.83 12.56 13.68	11.42 12.47 12.75 13.69	12.79 14.04 13.34 14.46

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1952.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	264/3 40.00 6/71	251/5 40.00 6/3½		250/2 40.00 6/3			
II. Engineering, Metal	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	259/10 40.00 6/6	246/10 40.00 6/2	$246/2$ 40.00 $6/1\frac{3}{4}$	246/9 40.00 6/2		254/10 40.00 6/4½	
III. Food, Drink, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$ \begin{array}{r} 261/7 \\ 40.00 \\ 6/6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	260/10 39.93 6/6½	242/1 40.00 6/03	254/7 40.00 6/41	40.00	262/2 40.00 6/63	256/10 39.98 6/5
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	256/1 40.00 6/43	257/9 40.00 6/5‡		264/4 40.00 6/74			258/6 40.00 6/5½
V. Books, Printing, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	298/4 40.00 7/5½	289/2 39.51 7/33	40.00	279/8 40.00 7/0	37.69		290/6 39.72 7/34
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	262/7 40.00 6/63	250/0 40.00 6/3	40.00	254/6 40.00 6/41		40.00	255/2 40.00 6/4½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	289/1 39.94 7/23	269/6 40.00 6/83		266/2 40.00 6/7 ³	40.00	$\begin{bmatrix} 264/10 \\ 40.00 \\ 6/7\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$	276/8 39.98 6/11
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	271/0 40.00 6/9‡	257/5 40.00 6/5½		$252/1$ 40.00 $6/3\frac{1}{2}$	38.15		39.68
IX. Rall and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	263/10 40.00 6/71	251/5 40.00 6/3½		$245/4$ 40.00 $6/1\frac{1}{2}$	40.00	40.00	255/0 40.00 6/4½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	259/11 40.00 6/6	242/1 40.00 6/03		241/8 40.00 6/0½	40.00	40.00	249/8 40.00 6/8
XI. Shipping, &c	Weekly Wage ef	286/4	290/9	292/1	288/0	288/6	289/4	288/6
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wagef g	292/2	279/8	310/11	283/4	291/11	278/9	291/1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(g) Working Hours Hourly Wage(g)	40.00	238/3 40.00 5/11½		230/3 40.00 5/9		40.00	240/11 40.00 6/01
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	257/3 40.00 6/5½	246/10 40.00 6/2	40.00	$235/2$ 40.00 $5/10\frac{1}{2}$		40.00	
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	270/5	258/2	262/5	256/6	269/2	261/3	264/8
All Groups except XI. and $\left\{\begin{array}{c} XII.(b) \end{array}\right.$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	264/2 39.99 6/7‡	252/7 39.98 6/33		246/5 40.00 6/2		40.00	

⁽a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available. (g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 19 ± 2 . (a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
III. Food, Drink, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	178/3 40.00 4/51	175/10 40.00 4/43	40.00		176/9 40.00 4/5	40.00	40.00
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$179/\tilde{6}$ 40.00 $4/5\frac{3}{4}$	180/8 40.00 4/61	184/8 40.00 4/7½	184/8 40.00 4/7½	186/0 40.00 4/7 ³	182/11	181/4 40.00 4/6
Manufacturing	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage Weekly Wage(c)	190/9 40.00 4/91	$\frac{40.00}{4/8\frac{1}{2}}$	4/53	40.00 4/10‡	::	180/6 40.00 4/6‡	40.00
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. { XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, }	Working Hours Hourly Wage(c)	175/6 40.00 4/43 104/2	179/6 40.00 4/54	40.00 3/111	40.00 4/6½	4/11/2	$172/3$ 40.00 $4/3\frac{3}{4}$	40.00
&c	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	194/2 40.00 4/10‡	$198/3$ 40.00 $4/11\frac{1}{2}$		$179/6$ 40.00 $4/5\frac{3}{4}$			192/0 40.00 4/9
Ail Groups (b)	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	183/1 40.00 4/7	184/3 40.00 4/7‡		183/4 40.00 4/7			40.0

⁽a) See note (a) on previous page. (b) Weighted average. (c) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS.(a)

	A	FULL	WEEK'S	WORK,	AND	WAGE	INDE	X-NUM	BERS.(a)
		Date.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
				ADULT MA	LES-RA	res of Wa	GE.			
0104	Dosomi	hom 1014		8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	8. d.	s. d.	8. d.	8. d.
		ber, 1914 1939			54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
**	**	1947			93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
19	99	1948		150 0	136 10 155 5	134 9	133 10	137 8	133 0	137 11
59	11	1949		1 1 71 11	168 11	167 10	153 7 165 3	156 6 171 6	153 2	156 4
1)	27	1950		209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6		165 4 199 7	169 8
"	"	1951		OFF O	245 5	240 10	241 8	208 3 251 4	199 7 247 3	205 6
30th	June,	1951		999 0	222 8	221 2	218 3	228 6	224 2	248 7 224 10
22	,,	1952		070 =	258 2	262 5	256 6	269 2	261 3	224 10 264 3
				DEX-NUMBER						1 204 0
0104	Decomi						407			
		ber, 1914			1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
99	33	1939 1947		. 1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
99	11			2,757	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,690
11	99	1948 1949		3,117	3,032	2,953	2,997	3,054	2,988	3,050
**	31	1950			3,296	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,310
**	23	1951			3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
30th	June,	1951		4,975	4,789	4,699	4,715	4,904	4,825	4,850
,,,	"	1952	:: :	E 077	4,345 5,037	4,315 5,121	4,259 5,005	4,459 5,253	4,373 5,097	4,387 5,156
				ADULT FEMA				7 0,200	1 0,001	0,100
				s. d.	s. d.	1 8. d.				
31st	Decemb	ber, 1914		00 10	27 9	27 1	8. d. 24 1	8. d. 37 4	8. d. 25 10	8. d. 27 B
11	11	1939		70 0	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	27 5 52 8
19		1947		01 0	88 6	85 10	80 10	80 1	81 11	85 8
11	11	1948		100 0	103 1	98 4	95 1	93 5	96 8	100 4
11	21	1949		1 100 1	112 4	108 5	101 0	105 5	106 4	100 1
33	"	1950		100 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
22	22	1951		171 1	172 10	161 7	171 4	163 2	168 7	170 4
30th	June,	1951		151 0	153 11	145 0	152 4	142 7	149 0	151 2
33	99	1952		. 183 1	184 3	175 11	183 4	175 5	179 10	182 4
	AD	ULT FEMA	LES-INDEX	K-NUMBERS	-(BASE-	278. 2D. (b) IN AP	RIL, 1914	= 1,000	.)
81st	Decemb	ber, 1914		. 987	1,022	996	885	1,378	950	1,006
11	**	1939		4 000	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1.938
10	91	1947		0 100	3,256	8,160	2,976	2,947	3,014	3,152
99	"	1948			3,795	3,618	3,499	3,438	8,559	3,694
15	99	1949		. 3,979	4,134	3,990	3,716	3,880	3,915	4,015
17	**	1950		E 150	5,259	5,003	5,229	4,866	5,050	5.169
22	- "	1951		6,296	6,362	5,948	6,305	6,007	6,204	6,268
30th	June,	1951			5,666	5,337	5,606	5,248	5,484	5,565
22	22	1952		. 6,738	6,783	6,474	6,748	6,457	6,618	6,712

⁽a) See note (a) on previous page. (b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydn	ey.	bour		Brisb	ane.	Adela	ide.	Pert	h.	Hobs	art.	Sia Capit	
	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d
September, 1939	81	0	81	0	76	0	78	0	77	0	77	0	79	0
November, 1945	99	0	98	0	93	0	93	0	94	0	94	0	96	(
December, 1946	108	0	106	0	101	0	102	0	102	0	103	0	105	(
November, 1947	112	0	109	0	105	0	106	0	106	0	107	0	109	(
1948	122	0	120	0	115	0	116	0	116	0	118	0	119	(
1949	132	0	130	0	125	0	126	0	129	0	128	0	129	(
1950	146	0	143	0	135	0	137	0	139	0	139	0	142	(
December, 1950	165	0	162	0	154	0	158	0	160	0	160	0	162	(
August, 1951	193	0	189	0	175	0	184	0	188	0	187	0	189	(
November, 1951	207	0	199	0	185	0	195	0	197	0	199	0	200	(
February, 1952	216	0	209	0	199	0	205	0	205	0	208	0	210	(
May, 1952	223	0	212	0	207	0	211	0	214	0	214	0	216	(
August, 1952	235	0	224	0	213	0	224	0	222	0	222	0	227	(

⁽a) Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGE-WEEKLY RATES.

		May,	1952.			A	ugust,	1955	2.	
State.	Date of Operation.	Mal	es.	Fema	les.	Date of Operation.	Mal	es.	Fema	alea
New South Wales—		8.	d.	8.	d.		8.	d.	£.	d.
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill Broken Hill Victoria(b) Queensland—	(a) (a) (a)	223 231 212	0 0 0	167 173 159	0 0 0	(a) (a) (a)	235 243 224	0 0 0	176 182 168	0
Southern Division (Eastern District)—including Brisbane(c)	28.4.52 (a)	207 211	0 0	138 158	6 0	28.7.52 (a)	213 224	0 0	142 168	6
Metropolitan area South-West Land Division Goldfields and other areas 'asmania(b)	28.4.52 28.4.52 28.4.52 (a)	223 222 228 214	5	145 144 148 160	6 7 9 6	28.7.52 28.7.52 28.7.52 (a)	232 232 238 222	3 5 0 0	151 151 154 166	8 6

⁽a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown. (b) None declared but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. (c) Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d.; Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District) 17s. 4d.; Females—Half of these allowances.

Section X .- Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 99.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS-CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

City.								1951.		19	52.
	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	June Qtr.	Sept.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June

Sydney		004	1 110	1 050	1 200	1 579	2 000	1 0/12	9 996	2,401	2 526	9 79
Melbourne		 884	1,110	1,274	1,418	1,605	2,088	2,009	2,173	2,334	2,366	2,53
Brisbane		 838	1,055	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,823	1,690	1,847	2,145	2,290	2,334
Adelaide		 861	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,931	1,842	2,024	2,175	2,267	2,439
Perth										2,133		
Hobart		 880	1,132	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,992	1,892	2,109	2,252	2,344	2,44
Six Capita	als (b)	 886	1,100	1,256	1,394	1,566	2,041	1,925	2,136	2,311	2,404	2,56

GROUP II.-Housing (c)-4 and 5 Roomed Houses.

-		 -					-					
Sydney		 1,004	1.044	1.047	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,051	1,053	1,056	1,059	1,089
Melbourne		 935	974	974	976	979	980	980	980	980	983	984
Brisbane		 841	864	866	869	883	934	931	936	947	951	952
Adelaide		 868	897	903	912	929	949	945	954	960	968	1,017
Perth		 872	887	889	895	901	1,065	1,062	1,072	1,073	1,176	1,185
Hobart		 913	936	937	940	941	1,048	1,051	1,056	1,057	1,067	1,075
Six Capit	als (b)	 942	977	979	982	987	1,009	1,007	1,010	1,013	1,023	1,041

GROUPS I .- II. - FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

0.1		0.17	7 000	T. Terror	1 000	1.00	1 000	1 207	1 500	1.071	T 040	0.000
Sydney										1,871		
Melbourne		 902								1,801		
Brisbane	**	 838	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,390	1,488	1,673	1,763	1,789
Adelaide		 862								1,696		
Perth										1,715		
Hobart		 891	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,560	1,694	1,781	1,841	1,906
Six Capita	ls(b)	 906	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,563	1,692	1,800	1,860	1,966

⁽a) See note (a) on page 99.

⁽b) Weighted average.

⁽c) See note (b) on page 100.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)(α)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

I that									1951.		19	52.
State and Town.		1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES-	_											
Sydney		941	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	1,591	1,763	1,871	1,948	2,082
Newcastle		898	1,035	1,129	1,205	1,309	1,672	1,587	1,733	1,857	1,909	2,024
Broken Hill		948	1,110	1,206	1,333	1,459	1,715	1,641	1,734	1,897	1,987	2,113
Goulburn		908	1,030	1,130	1,225	1,341	1,682	1,606	1,764	1,861	1,927	2,090
Bathurst		867	1,006	1,102	1,190	1,313	1,619	1,520	1,687	1,797	1,870	2,040
Five Towns(b)		937	1,078	1,169	1,249	1,362	1,685	1,591	1,760	1,870	1,945	2,078
ICTORIA-												
Melbourne		902	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,603	1,703	1,801	1,821	1,927
Ballarat		808	950	1,052	1,141	1,254	1,593	1,559	1,669	1,756	1,775	1,853
Bendigo		817	952		1,140					1,703	1,733	1,852
Geelong		872	1,012	1,116	1,204	1,318	1,633	1,618	1,686	1,763	1,796	1,900
Warrnambool		898	1,042	1,134	1,212	1,342	1,657	1,583	1,734	1,818	1,862	1,964
Five Towns(b)		895	1,046	1,146	1,235	1,350	1,646	1,598	1,699	1,796	1,817	1,922
UBENSLAND-												
Brisbane		838	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,390	1,488	1,673	1,763	1,789
Toowoom ba		806	1,001	1,087	1,170	1,252	1,498	1,416	1,526	1,687	1,786	1,848
Rockhampton		825	971	1,063	1,145	1,247	1,493	1.425	1.506	1,667	1.776	1.806
Townsville		900	1,036	1,125	1,214	1,286	1,525	1,429	1,556	1,744	1,838	1,870
Bundaberg		781	942	1,030	1,110	1,195	1,427	1,359	1,442	1,591	1,734	1,750
Five Towns(b)		837			1,153							
OUTH AUSTRALIA-												
Adelaide		862	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1.488	1.603	1,696	1,755	1,879
Kadina, &c.		702	825	907	1,001	1,089	1,390	1,272	1,495		1,624	
Port Pirie		838		1,063	1,141	1,241	1,522	1,424	1.624	1,679		1,855
Mount Gambier		801	931		1,091			1,519		1,723		1,820
Peterborough		836	973	1,067	1,144	1,224	1,504	1,428	1,588	1,662	1,697	1,820
Five Towns(b)		855	990		1,168			0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000		1,692		1,872
VESTERN AUSTRALIA	_											
Perth, &c		887	1.017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,572	1,645	1,715	1,821	1,865
Kalgoorlie, &c.		1,152	1,174	1,266	1,382	1,489	1,739	1.713	1.776	1,855	1.939	1,998
Northam		911	1,034	1,131	1,257	1,358	1,673	1,638	1,709	1,784	1,872	1,951
Bunbury				1,148	1,269	1,380	1,679	1,631		1,804		1,944
Geraldton		974	1,103	1,193	1,315	1,421	1,746	1,707	1,783	1,861	1,955	2,032
Five Towns (b)		909	1,031	1,122	1,237	1,338	1,623	1,587	1,661	1,731	1,835	1,881
ASMANIA-												
Hobart					1,275							
Launceston					1,227							
Burnie					1,225							
Devonport		846			1,197							
Queenstown		900	1,067	1,173	1,267	1,299	1,586	1,472	1,701	1,784	1,827	1,873
Five $Towns(b)$		882	1,032	1,143	1,254	1,304	1,620	1,550	1,708	1,780	1,830	1,892
CHIRTY TOWNS(b)		902	1,045	1,140	1,226	1,332	1,630	1,559	1,688	1,797	1,857	1,961
IX CAPITALS(b)		906	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,563	1,692	1,800	1,860	1,966
Varwick (Q.) (c) ort Augusta (S.A.) (c		732 831			1,124 1,144							
FFE 11 /C4 A A / A	,	(d)								1,776		

⁽a) See footnote (a) on page 99. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series indexnumbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series indexnumbers should be multiplied by 1,090.

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RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

	1939.		19	51.			19	52.		Per- centag increas
State and Town.	August.		Month.		June,		Month.		June,	from Augus 1939, t June,
		April.	May.	June.	Qtr.	April.	May.	June.	Qtr.	1952.
NEW SOUTH WALES-										
Sydney	926	1,894	1,919	2,015	1,943	2,734 2,757	2,727 2,745	2,721 2,740	2,727	193.8
	960	2,005	2,024 2,189	2,058 2,238	2,029	2,757	2,745	2,740	2,747	185.4
	1,069	2,166 1,971	1,996	2,244	2,198 2,070	2,960 2,858	2,967 2,869	2,972 2,865	2,966 2,864	178.0
	939	1,923	1,947	2,001	1,957	2,809	2,804	2,797	2,803	197.9
FIVE TOWNS (b)	932	1,908	1,933	2,025	1,955	2,742	2,735	2,729	2,735	192.8
ICTORIA—								1100		
Melbourne	931	1,962	1,995	2,069	2,009	2,532	2,541	2,545	2,539	173.4
	939	2,020	2,113	2,146	2,093	2,560	2,577	2,588	2,575	175.6
0 1	915 942	1,872 2,076	1,920 2,095	1,971 2,104	1,921 2,092	2,527 2,539	2,543 2,554	2,546 2,570	2,539	178.3 172.3
	942	1,979	2,007	2,011	1,999	2,594	2,619	2,633	2,554 2,615	176.
FIVE TOWNS (b)	932	1,966	2,001	2,070	2.012	2,533	2,543	2,548	2,541	173.
UEENSLAND-					,,,,,					
Brisbane	855	1,669	1,675	1,725	1,690	2,359	2,317	2,325	2,334	171.
Toowoomba	812	1,694	1,718	1,754	1,722	2,442	2,448	2,412	2,434	197.
	893 948	1,775 1,766	1,791 1,774	1,836 1,821	1,801	2,442 2,428 2,459	2,409 2,466	2,411 2,491	2,416 2,472	170. 162.
	948	1,748	1,761	1,809	1,787 1,773	2,459	2,381	2,386	2,472	163.
FIVE TOWNS (b)	862	1,688	1,696	1,744	1,709	2,378	2,344	2,350	2,357	172.
OUTH AUSTRALIA-										
Adelaide	882	1,790	1,845	1,890	1,842	2,421	2,433	2,463	2,439	179.
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	980	1,754	1,792	1,863	1,803	2,439	2,448	2,469	2,452	151.
	1,001	1,827	1,870	1,960	1,886	2,532	2,556	2,605	2,564	160.
	930 983	1,973 1,755	2,031 1,831	2,080 1,964	2,028 1,850	2,482 2,469	2,495 2,493	2,510 2,525	2,496 2,496	169. 156.
T (1)	891	1,793	1,847	1,895	1,845	2,427	2,440	2,470	2,446	177.
VESTERN AUSTRALIA-										
Perth and Fremantle	947	1,886	1,908	1,919	1,904	2,283	2,306	2,334	2,308	146.
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,102	2,031	2,057	2,076	2,055	2,470	2,503	2,562	2,512	132.
	981 975	1,914 1,901	1,943 1,940	1,957 1,951	1,938	2,359 2,335	2,375	2,562 2,387 2,378	2,374 2,356	143. 143.
0 114	975	1,950	1,973	1,993	1,931 1,972	2,386	2,355 2,409	2,431	2,409	153.
Five Towns (b)	960	1,898	1,922	1,933	1,918	2,302	2,325	2,354	2,327	145.
'ASMANIA-										
Hobart	914	1,851	1,898	1,928	1,892	2,402	2,456	2,478	2,445	171.
	905	1,867	1,893	1,929	1,896	2,404	2,439	2,449	2,431	170.
	942	1,804 1,846	1,816 1,870	1,920 1,902	1,847 1,873	2,429 2,407	2,456 2,436	2,470 2,467	2,452 2,437	162. 165.
	1,018	1,821	1,892	1,917	1,877	2,520	2,544	2,545	2,536	150.
FIVE TOWNS (b)	917	1,853	1,893	1,927	1,891	2,408	2,453	2,470	2,444	169.
HIRTY TOWNS(b)	922	1,888	1,918	1,986	1,931	2,568	2,569	2,574	2,570	179.
IX CAPITALS (b)	918	1,882	1,911	1,983	1,925	2,565	2,565	2,570	2,567	180.
ithgow (N.S.W.) (c)	948	1,895	2,002	2,044	1,980	2,810	2,822	2,819	2,817	197.
Varwick $(Q.)(c)$	851	1,700	1,772	1,844	1,772	2,408	2,373	2,374	2,385	179.
ort Augusta (S.A.) (c)	994	1,850	1,893	1,968	1,904	2,560	2,583 2,575	2.598	2.580	161.
Vhyalla (S.A.) (c)	(d) $1,046$	1,917 1,926	1,966 1,957	1,987 2,018	1,957 1,967	2,550 2,823	2,575 2,828	2,593 2,833	2,573 2,828	(d) 170.
unouta (A.O.I.) (c)	1,020	1,020	1,007	2,010	1,007	2,020	2,020	2,000	2,020	110.

Prices. 99

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

								1951.		19	52.
State and Town.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June, Qtr.
Newcastle Broken Hill Goulburn	 913 877 940 893 860	1,212 1,167 1,257 1,177 1,162	1,318 1,279 1,376 1,291 1,277	1,439 1,402 1,528 1,426 1,403	1,593 1,543 1,692 1,578 1,552	1,933 1,901 1,997 1,921 1,882	1,875 1,853 1,939 1,858 1,825	2,007 1,957 2,031 1,991 1,954	2,100 2,071 2,182 2,096 2,040	2,167 2,115 2,246 2,148 2,094	2,284 2,231 2,360 2,277 2,228
FIVE TOWNS(b)	 911	1,208	1,315	1,437	1,591	1,931	1,874	2,003	2,099	2,164	2,281
Ballarat Bendigo Geelong	 896 850 854 884 892	1,188 1,132 1,141 1,170 1,186	1,294 1,243 1,244 1,278 1,283	1,415 1,365 1,365 1,397 1,398	1,565 1,509 1,520 1,549 1,558	1,880 1,857 1,826 1,871 1,886	1,839 1,825 1,771 1,845 1,823	1,930 1,918 1,884 1,924 1,957	2,033 2,019 1,987 2,014 2,048	2,059 2,045 2,025 2,050 2,083	2,177 2,145 2,143 2,160 2,201
FIVE Towns(b) .	 893	1,184	1,290	1,411	1,561	1,877	1,837	1,928	2,030	2,058	2,175
Toowoomba Rockhampton Townsville	852 843 853 902 831	1,137 1,152 1,140 1,181 1,115	1,241 1,246 1,241 1,282 1,221	1,348 1,360 1,357 1,404 1,335	1,472 1,486 1,491 1,525 1,464	1,760 1,773 1,785 1,818 1,754	1,698 1,705 1,739 1,752 1,706	1,796 1,821 1,819 1,861 1,792	1,934 1,944 1,950 2,006 1,911	2,006 2,022 2,033 2,082 2,008	2,064 2,093 2,090 2,142 2,052
Five Towns(b) .	 854	1,140	1,244	1,352	1,478	1,767	1,706	1,804	1,940	2,014	2,072
Kadina, &c. Port Pirie Mount Gambier	888 786 868 849 868	1,165 1,067 1,152 1,134 1,152	1,277 1,166 1,260 1,235 1,253	1,393 1,295 1,369 1,340 1,368	1,521 1,423 1,500 1,499 1,496	1,833 1,742 1,811 1,863 1,808	1,790 1,658 1,749 1,820 1,755	1,894 1,829 1,897 1,935 1,881	1,990 1,924 1,965 2,022 1,974	2,052 1,983 2,030 2,062 2,023	2,170 2,091 2,151 2,158 2,152
FIVE TOWNS(b)	883	1,160	1,272	1,388	1,516	1,829	1,785	1,892	1,987	2,049	2,166
Kalgoorlie, &c. Northam Bunbury Coroldton	882 1,048 900 914 957	1,161 1,265 1,171 1,173 1,221	1,264 1,368 1,272 1,277 1,327	1,410 1,502 1,420 1,424 1,475	1,538 1,636 1,550 1,559 1,611	1,860 1,940 1,870 1,870 1,956	1,827 1,906 1,842 1,825 1,921	1,911 1,995 1,915 1,923 2,002	1,989 2,078 1,991 2,012 2,090	2,080 2,164 2,070 2,106 2,169	2,158 2,251 2,180 2,178 2,285
FIVE TOWNS(b) .	897	1,170	1,273	1,418	1,547	1,868	1,835	1,919	1,998	2,088	2,168
Burnie	887 872 865 848 875	1,178 1,147 1,132 1,119 1,179	1,292 1,254 1,232 1,220 1,280	1,419 1,389 1,367 1,351 1,400	1,526 1,493 1,484 1,481 1,494	1,861 1,857 1,810 1,793 1,808	1,811 1,788 1,742 1,723 1,728	1,931 1,955 1,888 1,877 1,898	2,024 2,015 1,969 1,942 1,988	2,080 2,059 2,025 1,992 2,040	2,159 2,138 2,109 2,079 2,112
FIVE TOWNS (b) .	879	1,164	1,274	1,404	1,511	1,852	1,794	1,933	2,014	2,066	2,145
THIRTY TOWNS(b)	 894	1,185	1,292	1,413	1,556	1,880	1,830	1,940	2,040	2,096	2,203
SIX CAPITALS(b) .	897	1,188	1,295	1,415	1,560	1,883	1,833	1,943	2,042	2,098	2,206
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) . Whyalla (S.A.)(c) .	 800 863 (d) 966	1,138 1,157 1,175 1,210	1,234 1,267 1,277 1,327	1,349 1,373 1,379 1,456	1,461 1,512 1,515 1,600	1,751 1,823 1,848 1,931	1,696 1,758 1,778 1,866	1,800 1,899 1,928 2,003	1,918 1,989 2,016 2,103	1,994 2,037 2,057 2,146	2,061 2,165 2,186 2,275

⁽a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.

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RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital
Cities combined.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Pe	eriod.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year-			3 14				
1914 (c)			649	644	754	749	687
1919 (c)		,	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924			988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925		. 998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926		. 1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927		. 1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928			1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929		. 1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930		. 941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931		. 826	901	852	853	973	873
1932		. 796	817	803	804	958	830
1933		. 751	804	768	787	950	804
1934		. 783	810	792	785	944	817
1935		. 806	839	818	783	946	832
1936		. 825	879	844	792	947	850
1937		. 851	912	872	811	960	873
1938		. 886	942	906	829	961	897
1939		. 927	965	939	841	962	920
1940		. 939	973	950	956	998	957
1941		. 947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942		. 1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943		. 1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944		. 1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945		. 1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946		. 1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947			977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948			979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949		. 1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950		. 1,566	987	1,336	2,286	1,435	1,560
1951		. 2,041	1,009	1,634	2,749	1,679	1,883
Quarter—							
1951—J		. 1,925	1,007	1,563	2,746	1,641	1,833
	eptember.	. 2,136	1,010	1,692	2,833	1,715	1,943
	ecember .	. 2,311	1,013	1,800	2,930	1,794	2,042
1952—N		. 2,404	1,023	1,860	2,992	1,828	2,098
J	une .	. 2,567	1,041	1,966	3,099	1,949	2,206

⁽a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in sack group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report No. 38). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) November.

Article.	Unit.		SYDNEY.		1	VEWCASTL	E.	Br	OKEN HI	LL.	(JOULBURE	r.		BATHURST	
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary "self-raising Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene	2 lb. " guart	d. 11.80 10.43 17.20 47.00 8.000 19.80 29.45 14.25 512.64 32.33 32.00 44.00 42.00 91.56 8.19	d. 11.80 10.50 17.20 47.00 8.00 20.30 29.45 14.50 12.50 32.33 22.71 60.75 89.00 44.00 42.00 9.30 88.839	d. 11.80 10.36 17.20 47.00 8.00 21.31 29.55 14.50 32.83 22.83 60.75 39.00 40.25 9.10 4.56 8.43	d. 12,00 10,13 17,29 48,00 8,71 20,00 29,50 16,29 13,00 29,00 21,80 52,50 39,21 44,14 42,00 10,50 13,43 9,00	d. 12.00 10.38 17.48 48.00 8.771 20.75 29.57 16.43 31.00 21.90 54.00 39.21 44.14 42.00 10.67 8.88	d. 12,00 10,38 17,43 48,00 8,75 21,92 29,57 16,43 31,00 21,90 54,00 38,93 43,50 42,00 10,33 14,27 9,30	d. 14.00 9.80 14.40 9.80 9.50 9.50 18.40 25.70 17.10 14.00 35.00 40.00 40.00 43.25 41.30 6.40 9.83	d. 14.00 9.30 14.80 49.80 9.50 18.80 28.50 17.10 14.00 31.50 22.00 40.40 40.70 7.20 14.47 10.25	d. 14.00 9.30 14.80 9.50 19.25 28.50 18.00 14.00 31.17 22.00 57.10 49.90 40.40 42.00 6.90 14.93 10.10	d. 12.50 10.50 18.50 48.50 48.50 8.95 18.80 80.40 16.20 21.50 22.50 20.12 41.10 10.00 44.9 660	d. 12.50 10.30 18.50 48.50 48.50 19.90 30.60 17.20 21.50 21.50 57.63 41.30 45.50 11.67 15.00 9.80	d. 12.50 10.38 18.50 48.50 48.50 30.60 17.20 14.00 33.50 61.50 40.20 40.20 12.50 9.85	d. 12.50 10.60 18.00 48.05 8.75 20.20 80.40 16.10 13.75 33.00 22.00 42.81 40.50 42.81 10.33 40.50 42.80 45.50 9.60	d. 12.50 10.60 18.00 48.00 48.00 8.75 20.20 30.40 16.10 13.38 33.00 49.23 40.50 42.00 10.67 14.54 9.70	d. 12.50 10.44 18.00 48.00 8.77 20.63 30.56 16.11 13.56 30.77 22.00 61.56 44.55 39.20 15.67 9.70
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed , fresh	doz. lb. tin quart	37.50 27.22 72.00 69.28 18.50 21.00	37.50 27.22 72.00 71.94 18.50 21.00	37.50 27.22 72.00 72.19 19.45 21.00	37.50 27.50 72.00 69.71 18.50 21.00	37.50 27.50 72.00 70.00 18.50 21.00	37.50 27.50 72.00 70.80 19.43 21.00	40.50 32.33 65.80 66.63 20.50 20.00	40.50 31.67 68.90 66.63 20.50 20.00	40.50 31.67 68.90 66.63 21.40 20.00	38.00 28.90 72.00 68.60 19.50 21.50	38.00 28.90 73.60 68.60 19.50 21.50	38.00 28.90 73.60 70.20 19.90 21.50	38.50 28.60 72.00 69.13 19.50 21.50	38.50 28.80 72.00 70.00 19.50 21.50	38.50 28.90 72.00 71.50 20.50 21.50
		Ma	rch Quart	er.	Ma	rch Quar	ter.	Ma	rch Quart	ter.		rch Quart			rch Quart	
Meat— Beef, sirloin rib steak, rump chuck sausages sausages	1b.		38.08 27.63 52.10 27.40 19.37			41.15 27.34 53.15 28.61 20.84			37.00 30.78 48.00 36.00 19.00			34.67 25.67 48.00 24.50 18.00			35.25 24.00 46.50 24.00 19.50	
Beef (corned) silver- side brisket Mutton, leg forequarter loin hops, loin hops, loin ohops, loin ohops	17 17 28 19 19 19 19 19 19		33.07 27.24 24.98 18.59 27.56 28.02 28.15 52.27 53.73 53.77			33.77 25.82 22.33 18.00 27.48 28.79 28.79 53.00 53.00 53.00			33.00 28.00 33.00 27.00 39.62 41.00 40.28 48.00 48.29 53.71			30.00 25.33 31.50 23.00 33.00 33.00 45.00 46.00 46.00			28.75 24.00 24.17 18.42 28.00 29.67 51.67 51.67	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		293.50			244.93			200.05			225.42			217.18	

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

⁽b) June quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter,

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1952.

77.11	M	[ELBOURN]	G.		BALLARAT			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.		WA	RRNAMBO	OL.
Unit.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
2 lb. " lb. " lb. " lb. " lb. " 30 oz. " lb. " " quart	d. 12.00 7.30 13.50 47.00 8.00 15.72 27.00 12.50 10.83 29.75 21.19 52.75 28.58 29.17 35.00 6.00 14.22 8.24	d. 12.00 7.35 18.50 47.00 8.00 0.6.39 27.20 14.14 10.88 30.56 21.29 52.00 38.50 0.00 14.37 8.54	d. 12.00 7.33 14.85 47.00 8.00 8.00 18.06 17.20 15.06 11.00 31.69 27.20 21.43 53.88 33.50 00 14.93 8.54	d. 12,50 7,71 14,79 47,43 8,39 15,71 26,43 13,90 11,08 28,17 21,50 58,36 22,00 38,36 6,50 14,06 8,50	d. 12,50 7,64 14,79 47,43 8,39 15,79 26,86 11,17 32,20 21,64 57,53 32,88 35,70 38,36 6,71 14,04 8,54	d. 12.50 7.57 15.71 47.43 8.39 17.67 26.86 15.64 11.25 32.17 21.93 60.00 83.86 85.33 38.86 6.71 14.85 8.52	d. 12.50 8.29 14.57 47.50 8.25 17.00 26.50 14.90 20.71 52.75 27.50 27.50 38.25 6.50 13.51 9.77	d. 12.50 8.29 14.71 47.50 8.25 17.36 26.50 16.08 11.75 31.00 20.79 48.00 33.71 36.00 38.25 11.36 8.25 11.36 8.25 11.36 8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25 8.25	d. 12.50 8.29 15.71 47.50 8.25 19.64 26.36 16.25 11.75 31.67 21.00 48.00 33.71 35.93 38.29 14.43 10.06	d. 12.50 7.20 13.80 45.60 8.15 15.80 25.80 14.13 11.25 28.83 20.00 54.99 28.25 28.88 38.30 6.50 13.92 8.18	d. 12.50 7.20 14.00 45.70 8.15 15.90 26.90 11.17 53.50 33.70 35.60 38.30 6.50 13.93 8.40	d. 12,50 7,30 15,40 45,70 8,15 18,10 26,90 11,17 53,50 33,83 36,33 38,30 14,73 8,40	d. 13.00 8.00 15.10 48.00 15.10 48.00 16.40 16.40 15.17 12.67 31.50 52.75 27.75 38.06 6.17 14.89 9.00	d. 13.00 8.00 15.10 48.00 17.20 28.50 17.00 12.67 58.00 36.67 38.27 6.17 15.28 9.05	d. 13.00 8.00 16.77 48.00 8.44 19.66 28.55 17.11 12.6 33.00 22.55 58.5 58.5 20 37.44 38.22 6.11
lb. doz. lb. tin	37.95 26.88 65.00 67.00 18.50	37.95 26.88 70.00 67.00 18.50 16.50	37.95 26.88 70.00 67.38 19.20 16.50	37.93 26.58 65.00 65.75 18.93 16.50	37.93 26.40 70.00 65.92 18.93 16.50	37.93 26.40 70.00 66.25 19.21 16.50	38.00 28.75 65.14 66.00 19.29 15.50	38.00 28.75 69.86 66.43 19.25 15.50	38.00 28.75 69.00 66.43 19.57 15.50	38.00 26.75 65.00 67.40 18.40 15.70	38.00 26.75 70.00 67.40 18.50 15.70	38.00 26.75 70.00 67.40 19.20 15.70	38.00 27.50 65.00 68.75 18.90 15.20	38.00 27.50 70.00 68.75 18.90 15.20	38.00 27.50 70.00 68.78 20.00 15.20
1	M	Tarch Qua	rter.	l N	Iarch Qua	rter.	Mε	rch Quar	ter.	Ma	arch Quar	ter.	Ma	rch Quar	ter.
lb.		32.69 28.99 43.53 25.32 20.50			34.17 28.50 45.67 27.33 20.17			30.50 26.74 40.05 24.86 18.48			30.33 28.00 43.07 26.27 18.22			32.27 28.08 41.93 26.53 20.13	
))))))))))))))))))))))))))		32.81 24.05 25.07 16.40 23.75 25.79 26.42 44.79 46.04 46.54			34.17 28.17 27.67 16.33 24.17 27.17 28.00 46.00 47.00			30.50 23.57 24.00 16.67 23.40 26.00 25.20 48.80 44.90 45.30			32.63 24.93 25.87 16.33 23.40 27.27 26.87 45.33 45.27 46.93			32.53 25.20 28.75 20.83 28.25 28.75 28.75 43.00 43.00	
	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Unit. April. 2 lb. 12.00 7.30 13.50 lb. 47.00 8.00 9. 15.72 1½ lb. 12.50 lb. 10.83 9. 29.75 30 oz. 28.58 7 lb. 6.00 10. 35.00 10. 37.95 9. 26.88 doz. 65.00 lb. 67.00 lb. 67.00 lb. 67.00 lb. 18.50 quart 16.50	Unit. April. May.	April. May. June.	Unit. April. May. June. April.	Unit. April. May. June. April. May.	Unit. April. May. June. April. May. June.	Unit. April. May. June. April. May. June. April.	Unit.	Unit. April. May. June. April. May. June. April. May. June.	Unit.	Unit.	Unit. April. May. June. April. May. June. April. May. June. April. May. June. April. May. June.	Unit. April. May. June. April. April. May. June. April. April. May. June. April. April.	Unit. April. May. June. April. April. May. June. April. April.

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

⁽b) June quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter,

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS-QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1952.

Article.	Unit.		BRISBANE		T	OOWOOMB	Δ.	Ro	OCKHAMPT	ON.	Т	OWNSVILL	E.	1	BUNDABER	. G.
At bloto.	O Me.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Flour, ordinary Tea Self-raising Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dalry Produce— Butter, factory	2 lb. " 1½ lb. " 1½ lb. 2 lb. lb. " 30 oz. 7 lb. quart lb.	d. 11.00 7.00 14.95 48.25 7.97 14.70 25.45 13.05 13.00 25.78 19.00 49.50 29.58 38.35 7.56 13.24 8.00	d. 01.00 7.00 14.95 46.25 7.97 15.25 28.00 13.50	d. 11.50 7.00 14.95 46.25 7.97 15.64 27.70 13.45 12.00 27.56 22.50 49.50 8.75 14.57 8.43	d. 11.50 7.50 15.92 46.50 8.40 15.50 28.57 715.07 12.17 27.00 20.50 44.00 37.50 37.50 39.43 8.58 13.19 9.15	d. 11.50 7.57 16.08 46.50 8.43 15.93 28.57 15.71 15.00 20.50 63.00 38.80 9.33 13.57 9.48	d. 11.50 7.57 16.08 46.50 8.43 17.50 29.14 16.00 21.63 63.00 21.63 63.00 9.00 14.57 9.56	d. 012.00 0 16.29 47.29 8.50 16.29 25.93 14.83 15.00 28.33 20.60 53.00 31.20 32.50 45.86 8.93 13.22 10.97 37.21	d. 12.00 8.86 16.36 46.93 8.50 16.71 27.21 15.14 14.50 31.25 20.60 54.00 36.20 36.38 44.79 8.92 13.48	d. 12.50 8.86 15.43 46.00 8.36 17.14 26.67 16.36 14.75 31.25 20.60 54.00 36.07 39.38 43.43 11.20	d. 12.50 9.30 19.00 19.00 46.10 9.50 17.13 26.70 16.80 12.83 27.25 21.50 49.50 34.17 32.88 46.80 9.80 13.20 9.47	d. 12,50 9,30 19,00 48,10 9,50 17,13 27,25 21,50 49,50 35,83 47,10 9,70 13,54 9,60	d. 13.00 9.40 19.20 46.30 9.50 18.13 28.60 17.70 21.83 29.00 21.90 50.00 47.70 9.70 14.47 79.69 39.40	d. 12.00 8.20 16.40 47.20 7.97 15.50 28.00 21.67 44.00 31.00 32.50 44.00 9.53	d. 12.00 8.20 16.50 47.00 7.97 16.10 27.20 13.00 21.87 44.00 32.50 38.50 8.40 13.63	d. 12.00 8.20 16.60 47.20 7.93 16.60 28.30 14.00 30.00 21.67 44.00 38.10 39.50 9.00 14.67 9.65
Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh	doz. lb. tin quart	26.15 60.00 59.95 18.50 16.10	26.15 63.00 60.50 18.45 16.10	26.15 66.30 59.50 19.10 16.10	26.14 57.33 57.29 19.57 16.50	26.29 60.33 57.64 19.50 16.50	26.57 64.67 56.71 19.64 16.50	30.57 59.86 58.07 19.64 15.50	28.86 63.71 58.07 19.57	28.86 68.83 56.29 19.93 15.50	30.83 67.50 59.40 20.10 15.30	29.88 76.00 59.25 20.10 15.30	30.17 78.00 60.50 20.50 15.30	57.40 59.80 57.80 19.80 16.00	57.40 63.00 57.90 19.80 16.00	27.40 66.60 58.70 20.20 16.00
Meat—		Mar	ch Quarte	r.	Ma	rch Quart	er.	Ma	rch Quart	er.	Ma	rch Quart			rch Quarte	
Beef, sirloin , rib , steak, rump , chuck , sausages . Beef (corned) silver-	lb.		35.94 27.06 42.33 25.82 20.94			33.33 26.00 40.00 23.33 22.50			35.54 27.00 39.45 26.19 19.38			36.32 27.65 40.00 26.54 19.38			35.98 27.65 40.00 27.01 19.74	
side brisket Mutton, leg forequarter loin chops, loin Pork, leg loin chops))))))))))))))))))))))))))		31.88 27 21 23.18 17.73 22.85 23.70 23.44 44.76 44.45 44.63			30.33 26.33 27.50 20.00 26.00 27.50 27.50 42.57 42.57			32.81 29.71 23.75 21.21 23.50 24.00 23.75 42.30 42.78 42.62			32.13 28.03 25.39 19.45 21.69 22.47 24.01 42.20 40.18 40.52			33.48 29.82 25.95 21.79 23.53 26.07 25.61 38.40 37.80 37.80	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		256.58			237.92			233.86			237.17			186.83	

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) June quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1952.

Article.	Unit.		ADELAIDE			KADINA.		P	ORT PIRI	E.	Mon	INT GAMI	BIER.	PE	TERBOROU	GH.
ALUOIG.	Ome.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary , self-raising Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dairy Produce—	2 lb. "" 1b. "" 1½ lb. 2 lb. 1b. "" 30 oz. 7 lb. "quart	d. 10.50 7.45 12.85 47.00 8.00 17.30 21.75 14.50 10.75 28.63 30.31 31.80 31.50 7.50 13.20 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.5	d. 10.50 7.45 13.25 47.00 8.00 17.30 22.50 15.00 11.25 29.02 21.35 49.56 34.39 36.00 13.60 7.70 13.60 7.75	d. 11.00 7.45 13.20 47.00 8.00 18.40 24.10 15.00 11.25 29.55 50.44 34.50 36.05 31.64 6.64 7.75	d. 12.50 7.43 13.64 47.50 8.43 18.43 12.57 15.50 11.00 28.14 21.29 48.50 37.00 37.88 37.44 8.00 18.76	d. 12.50 7.43 14.07 47.50 8.43 18.43 18.43 18.43 15.93 11.51 28.14 21.50 50.20 38.00 37.20 37.20 14.19 8.40	d. 13.00 7.43 14.86 47.50 8.43 19.60 24.79 16.07 11.51 80.00 21.93 86.93 88.07 87.20 6.67 15.19 8.38	d. 12.00 8.00 13.86 47.14 8.50 18.42 22.93 14.43 11.25 28.70 30.40 31.70 86.57 6.29 13.24 8.50	d. 12.00 8.00 14.00 47.14 8.50 18.42 22.93 15.57 11.77 29.60 8.96 87.86	d. 12.50 8.00 14.00 47.14 8.50 20.10 23.86 15.57 11.77 30.40 21.90 53.00 36.86 37.93 36.28 4.447 8.96	d. 12.00 7.40 13.80 48.40 8.70 18.50 20.90 16.13 10.75 28.20 21.60 33.75 30.78 8.66 27.78 8.66 27.78 28.00 20.00 2	d. 12.00 7.40 14.00 48.40 8.99 15.5 11.25 30.80 57.75 38.67 30.78 6.75 14.00 8.85 15.75 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 8.85 15.50 14.00 1	d. 12.50 7.40 14.20 48.40 8.90 20.63 21.25 11.25 31.70 58.17 87.25 57.25 87.25	d. 12.00 8.50 14.00 47.50 8.50 19.00 21.38 17.13 12.00 29.50 21.67 51.75 28.00 29.50 36.25 6.17	d. 12.00 8.50 14.63 47.63 8.50 19.00 25.00 17.13 12.56 31.50 52.75 51.75 51.75 6.75 14.42 9.10	d. 12,50 8,50 14,63 47,63 8,50 19,75 26,63 17,13 12,56 31,88 22,63 53,50 37,88 39,13 36,25 6,50 9,10
Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh	doz. lb. tin quart	37.50 26.05 61.50 61.75 18.45 15.50	37.50 26.05 64.50 61.75 18.45 15.50	37.50 26.05 64.50 61.75 19.50 15.50	38.29 26.50 44.33 62.75 19.07 17.00	38.36 26.50 50.33 62.75 19.00 17.00	38.36 26.58 50.33 62.83 20.07 17.00	38.43 27.25 47.75 63.40 19.00 16.50	38.43 27.38 53.67 63.40 19.00 16.50	38.43 27 25 55.00 63.40 19.71 16.50	37.50 26.00 46.50 65.20 19.20 14.00	37.50 26.00 46.50 65.20 19.20 15.00	37.50 26.50 46.50 65.20 20.10 15.00	37.50 27.00 50.67 63.25 19.50 16.50	37.50 27.13 56.00 63.25 19.50 16.50	37.50 27.13 56.00 63.25 20.38 16.50
Meat—		1M	farch Quar	rter.	N	Iarch Qua	rter.	M	arch Qua	rter.	Ma	rch Quar	ter.		arch Quar	
Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages . Beef (corned) silver-	lb.		27.69 26.57 40.85 25.96 17.24			27.05 25.10 41.00 27.24 16.34			28.90 27.35 41.71 27.32 17.27			29.05 29.05 41.80 26.80 18.00			27.83 25.67 42.50 25.50 18.00	
side ", brisket Mutton, leg ", forequarter loin ", chops, loin ", leg Pork, leg ", loin ", chops ", chops ", chops ", chops))))))))))))))))))))))))))		30.71 25.26 26.99 15.78 26.30 25.84 26.27 49.18 49.29 49.43			30.48 25.60 23.55 14.19 22.00 22.81 23.12 39.17 39.17 39.75			31.17 25.58 26.00 16.87 25.68 29.30 28.90 45.60 45.60 50.40			31.33 26.53 29.00 21.00 29.60 30.60 30.60 39.33 40.08 42.50			32.54 25.00 22.67 12.00 22.50 23.00 23.25 45.50 47.50	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		274.09			152.81			191.28			195.87			195.91	'

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. Quarter 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

⁽b) June quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1952.

Article.	Unit.		PERTH.		K	ALGOORLI	E.		NORTHAM.			BUNBURY		G	ERALDTO	N.
AI WOO.	O III o	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary "self-raising Tea Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Dairy Produce— Butter, factory Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed "fresh	2 lb. "lb. "lb. "lb. "lb. "lb. "lb. "lb.	d. 11.00 8.00 14.80 46.95 8.00 20.85 24.72 15.10 9.60 31.36 21.56 50.10 30.75 31.88 29.00 6.00 13.83 0.00 61.00 58.55 19.00	d. 11.00 8.00 15.50 46.95 8.00 20.95 24.65 15.90 11.57 31.60 21.83 50.50 30.75 31.88 29.06 61.80 38.00 62.00 62.00 58.55 19.00	d. 11.00 8.00 15.70 46.95 8.00 23.20 28.60 22.67 52.42 41.79 29.00 8.50 15.44 18.40 88.00 80.00 64.00 99.30 19.50 16.00	d. 11.50 8.86 17.00 48.93 8.23.36 27.00 17.21 11.00 32.3.86 49.88 33.42 34.88 31.00 6.50 15.33 13.94 40.00 65.06 60.36 60.36 21.00	d. 11.50 8.86 17.64 48.93 8.88 23.93 28.43 14.50 35.52 24.86 54.10 39.50 8.90 15.95 14.14 40.00 32.00 67.71 60.36 21.00	d. 11.50 9.00 18.07 48.93 8.88 25.29 31.93 19.00 14.50 755.20 44.33 44.30 31.00 32.00 69.86 60.64 21.50 21.00	d. 11.00 8.00 16.50 47.50 16.50 47.56 16.50 11.00 29.33 23.25 53.00 33.00 32.13 21.57 39.00 30.00 62.67 59.50 20.00 16.00	d. 11.00 8.00 16.75 47.50 22.63 26.25 17.13 11.25 29.17 23.17 23.17 53.00 34.00 32.13 9.25 15.08	d. 11.00 8.00 17.00 47.50 8.50 24.00 28.13 17.38 13.50 29.33 23.67 53.00 9.25 15.44 12.86 39.00 30.00 65.50 59.63 20.25 16.00	d. 11.00 8.00 16.50 47.63 8.69 9.22.38 8.69.9 17.13 11.25 51.00 23.50 57.00 32.83 34.17 29.13 6.17 14.67 12.38 38.00 31.00 61.00 59.63 20.00	d. 11.00 8.00 16.75 47.63 8.69 22.88 26.25.87 17.13 11.33 33.00 24.00 257.00 24.00 17.29 13 9.17 14.85 88.00 31.50 62.00 59.63 20.00 15.00	d. 11.00 8.00 17.00 47.63 8.69 23.63 30.00 17.88 14.00 33.00 24.00 58.50 46.83 29.13 9.17 16.17 12.85	d. 11.00 8.00 17.00 18.00 17.00 48.00 8.86 23.75 26.60 11.00 30.25 523.70 51.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 6.50 15.00 60.30 20.50 18.00	d. 11.00 8.00 17.00 48.00 48.80 8.83 23.75 26.60 14.25 30.25 523.88 56.75 23.88 56.75 23.88 56.75 13.45 40.00 32.00 63.50 60.30 20.50 18.00	d. 11.00 8.000 17.80 48.00 8.83 25.75 31.30 18.50 24.38 58.75 39.75 31.00 9.50 16.53 13.40 00.00 65.50 60.70 21.00
Meat-	4	1	rch Quart			rch Quart			rch Quart			rch Quar			rch Quart	
Beef, sirloin ,, rib ,, steak, rump ,, chuck sausages	lb.		31.00 24.00 41.00 29.00 19.44			33.00 24.83 42.00 30.00 20.17			32.00 25.00 42.00 30.00 20.33			32.00 25.00 42.00 30.00 19.28			32.00 25.00 42.00 30.00 19.44	
Beef (corned) silver- side brisket Mutton, leg forequarter loin chops, loin prok, leg loin chops	33 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2		30.00 26.00 23.17 15.26 20.94 20.90 20.73 44.64 44.64 44.85			31.00 26.71 23.99 15.64 22.45 22.66 22.69 43.14 42.86 43.29			31.00 27.00 23.92 15.37 22.75 22.71 22.18 42.00 42.00 42.00			31.00 27.00 23.07 15.02 22.85 22.81 22.49 44.00 44.00			31.00 27.00 23.73 14.62 22.75 22.71 22.18 36.45 36.45	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		319.58			304.38			328.30			330.28			366.58	

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

⁽b) June quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1952: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1952.

Article.	Unit.		HOBART.		L	AUNCESTO	N.		BURNIE.		I	DEVONPOR	T.	Q.	UEENSTOV	VN.
Article.	ome.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, &c.— Bread Flour, ordinary Tea Sugar Sago Jam, plum Golden syrup Oats, flaked Raisins, seeded Currants Apricots, dried Peaches, canned Pears, canned Potatoes Onions, brown Soap Kerosene Butter, factory	2 lb. "" 1½ lb. "" 1½ lb. 2 lb. "" 30 oz. 7 lb. lb. "" quart lb.	d. 01.00 8.00 15.50 47.00 8.00 20.00 29.10 12.45 11.33 34.00 33.75 48.00 38.43 9.21 13.33 12.48 38.00 26.50	d. 11.50 8.00 15.50 47.00 8.00 20.20 29.00 16.00 11.50 34.00 34.00 36.54 9.00 14.00 12.13	d. 11.50 8.00 15.50 47.00 8.00 21.00 21.00 29.00 16.00 11.03 33.90 23.86 57.10 40.80 48.00 12.37	d. 11.00 7.98 15.86 47.00 7.98 15.86 19.00 28.48 12.50 11.36 31.00 21.86 61.00 33.75 48.00 33.53 7.80 13.33 10.75	d. 11.50 7.98 15.36 47.00 8.00 19.00 23.43 16.00 11.29 34.00 22.07 60.50 40.50 40.50 46.80 11.13	d. 11.50 7.98 15.50 47.00 8.00 19.50 28.43 16.00 11.29 34.00 22.07 60.50 39.13 46.80 33.01 7.90 14.86 10.91	d. 11.50 8.50 15.60 47.00 20.00 29.00 12.50 11.25 34.00 23.88 97.73 33.75 48.00 33.30 9.67 13.33 12.88	d. 12.00 8.50 15.60 47.00 8.00 20.00 20.00 29.10 16.00 24.00 24.00 48.00 32.90 41.00 48.00 32.90 48.00 32.90 32.90 32.90 32.90 26.67	d. 12.00 8.50 15.60 47.00 8.00 20.00 20.10 16.00 11.25 53.50 41.00 48.00 31.70 9.67 7.5.00 13.13 88.00 26.67	d. 11.50 8.50 15.70 47.00 8.05 19.40 29.20 12.70 11.70 11.70 13.00 59.50 83.15 48.25 81.00 8.67 13.40 13.01	d. 01	d. 12.00 8.50 15.80 47.00 8.05 20.10 29.40 16.33 11.50 23.50 59.50 42.33 46.80 80.81 9.67 15.07 13.11	d. 11.50 8.75 15.67 47.50 8.25 20.50 29.75 13.63 11.50 34.50 23.84 50 48.50 33.78 7.00 27.00 27.00 27.00	d. 12,00 8,83 15,67 47,50 8,25 20,50 29,67 17,00 23,83 62,24 41,40 48,50 33,78 7,00 14,33 13,31 38,00 27,00	d. 12.00 8.83 15.67 47.50 8.25 520.50 29.67 17.00 11.80 34.50 48.45 49.40 48.50 32.95 7.00 15.00 13.44 38.00 27.00
Cheese, mild Eggs, new laid Bacon, rashers Milk, condensed ,, fresh	doz. lb. tin quart	67.33 58.70 18.55 18.00	26.50 67.33 58.70 18.60 18.00	26.50 67.43 58.70 19.50 18.00	26.60 67.29 58.71 18.50 18.00	26.63 67.29 58.71 18.50 18.00	27.00 67.36 58.71 19.50 18.00	67.25 56.40 18.50 17.50	26.67 67.25 56.40 18.50 17.50	56.40 19.50 17.50	67.33 60.00 18.60 17.50	67.33 60.00 18.60 17.50	67.67 60.00 19.63 17.50	67.00 59.00 19.00 24.00	69.00 59.00 19.00 24.00	69.00 59.00 19.00 24.00
Meat-		Ma	rch Quart	er.	Ma	rch Quart	er.	Ma	rch Quart	ter.	Ma	arch Quar	ter.	Ma	rch Quar	ter.
Beef, sirloin ,, rlb ,, steak, rump ,, chuck ,, sausages . Beef (corned) silver-	1b.		28.70 25.07 40.33 25.30 18.53 29.57			30.52 24.00 37.95 26.24 17.80 31.48			30.00 24.00 43.50 24.00 23.25 31.75			28.75 25.33 38.75 24.50 20.00 29.25			30.00 29.00 38.00 26.33 20.00 32.00	
side Mutton, leg forequarter loin chops, loin pork, leg loin chops	22 22 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2		23.70 27.51 17.59 21.67 24.42 25 33 41.73 41.73 42.13			25.57 27.43 19.71 21.89 25.43 25.85 38.05 38.05 38.86			24.75 29.80 23.70 23.42 27.72 28.19 36.75 36.75			26.50 29.42 22.51 24.06 27.37 27.83 39.00 39.00 40.50			27.67 27.00 21.00 22.00 27.00 27.00 36.33 36.33 36.33	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms		289.95			279.32			250.34			224.85			214.05	

⁽a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. 1936. See also footnote (b), page 100.

⁽b) June quarter, 1952. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter,

PRICES.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

			Bas	ic Materi	ials.			Food-		Materia oodstuff	
Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Tex-	Chemi- cals,	Rubber and Hides.	Build- ing Ma- terials.	Total.	stuffs and To- bacco.	Goods princi- pally Im- ported. (a)	Goods princi- pally Home Pro- duced.	Total —All Groups.
1936–37 1937–38 1938–39	96 101 103	99 101 100	118 100 82	99 100 101	111 97 92	99 104 97	99 102 99	97 100 103	99 102 99	98 100 102	98 101 101
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	130 132 146 185 214 256 343	156 145 161 173 184 196 220	152 191 283 342 434 641 577	142 140 148 159 187 242 314	140 131 126 130 143 292 298	177 180 190 198 225 268 370	149 149 166 188 214 264 321	135 138 153 175 198 232 281	178 177 192 201 223 256 288	126 129 145 173 198 242 304	141 143 159 181 205 246 299
1948-49	197 197 197	174 175 175	320 320 320	162 162 162	126 125 125	200 202 202	192 192 192	181 181 181	201 200 199	179 180 180	186 186 186
1949-50— July August September October November December	209 209 209 209 209 214	174 174 173 173 189 189	331 339 333 367 386 424	162 163 162 180 180 194	119 121 123 125 134 142	202 205 208 208 208 208 208	197 198 197 201 207 213	187 186 185 188 192 197	206 207 204 209 217 221	185 185 185 188 191 198	191 191 191 194 199 204
January February March April May June	218 218 218 219 219 219	189 190 190 190 190 190	494 490 480 498 535 525	199 199 200 200 200 201	145 146 151 154 169 183	241 241 243 244 244 245	225 225 225 227 229 230	193 199 199 218 214 217	232 237 236 236 235 238	197 200 201 216 215 217	207 211 211 222 221 223
1950–51— July August(b) September(b) October(b) November(b) December(b)	222 224 227 238 246 256	190 190 190 190 190 190	530 558 543 544 588 596	230 232 236 236 236 236 239	177 191 220 275 305 338	245 245 245 246 254 255	234 237 239 245 253 258	214 220 220 221 225 220	236 240 242 247 250 255	218 222 222 225 232 230	223 227 228 232 237 237
$ \text{January}(b) \\ \text{February}(b) \\ \text{March}(b) \\ \text{April}(b) \\ \text{May}(b) \\ \text{June}(b) \\ $	258 266 280 280 289 289	190 195 202 208 208 208 208	772 836 907 703 634 479	240 251 252 252 252 252 254	338 347 362 329 322 304	262 279 280 296 296 311	271 283 294 286 285 278	220 228 246 240 251 276	256 264 269 268 268 272	238 249 268 258 266 279	243 253 268 261 266 277
July August September October November December	288 308 314 320 341 344	209 209 212 213 223 223	490 604 566 698 633 616	300 301 305 305 307 313	301 351 348 347 323 271	314 316 320 344 362 364	283 299 301 315 324 322	283 292 282 266 261 270	271 274 276 282 289 286	289 304 297 291 290 298	283 295 291 288 290 294
January February March April May June	346 363 366 370 379 379	223 223 223 223 223 230 230	605 560 504 517 559 570	313 317 327 327 327 327 331	270 264 261 262 278 296	365 394 394 395 433 433	323 332 330 332 347 349	264 279 288 293 292 296	286 295 295 296 301 301	293 306 312 317 324 329	291 303 307 311 317 320

⁽a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool see note (b) at foot of following page.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100 from the series published in *Primary Industries Bulletin*. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

Since publication in the previous issue, revisions have been made to the index-numbers for Farmyard and Dairying, All Farming and All Groups to include Commonwealth subsidy on dairy products for 1945-46 and later years. The index-numbers for Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining for certain years and all the indexes for 1951-52 have also been revised in the light of data which have recently become available.

(Base of each Group: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Pe	oriod.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold.(a)	All Groups.
1936-37		 111	110	93	107	98	99	106
1937-38		 99	102	101	101	109	100	102
1938–39		 90	88	106	92	93	101	92
1945-46		 160	133	144	145	149	123	144
1946-47		 181	179	148	174	175	123	172
1947-48		 256	248	168	236	238	123	233
1948-49		 226	291	185	249	306	123	250
1949-50		 248	378	210	301	317	139	298
1950-51		270	765	240	494	368	178	475
1951-52(b)		 341	483	316	403	527	178	407

(a) Year ended previous December.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note (b)-

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published on page 107 hereof. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns shown below are affected.

Per	iod.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
August September October November December January February March April June		 737 752 753 797 805 996 1,060 1,131 927 848 688	247 250 257 265 270 283 296 307 299 297	229 230 233 240 238 246 257 276 267 277 273 287	282 284 2237 243 243 249 259 274 267 277 282

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes will show the great increases and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. In particular, very great movements upwards and downwards occurred in the price of wool during the twelve months ended June, 1951. Similar, but less marked movements have occurred in the prices of metals and hides. Since wool is a predominant export (with 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the movements affecting the other components in the All Groups index. For purposes of comparison another column (All Groups excluding Wool) has been added to the table to show these movements separately.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

											A	ll Group	98.
Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals.	Meats.	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow.	Hides.	Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate g	49.05		12.21	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.94	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98	100.00	100.00	100.00
1936–37 1937–38 1938–39	122 99 79	111	92 107 101	120 96 84	106		103	122 100 78	100	98	102	105	102
1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52	117 173 287 365 473 999 564	305 420 413 400 432	147 173 193 233 250 271 291	372 478	139 146 171 196 209	264 320 343 369 410	152 157 162 176 226	161 361 436 499 400 356 451	364 421 479 752	122 122 122 164	209 296 348 399 690	228 280 305 308 365	203 283 332 383 654
1950-51— July August September	(h)592 864 890	423	271 271 271	496 547 675	205	394	187	363 363 363	578	176	609	340	579
October November December	890 965 973	436	271 271 271	681 704 700	208 208 208	394	187	354 354 354	693	176	674	366	639
January February March	1,252 1,339 1,437	430 423 428	271 271 271	713 714 739	208	426	187	354 354 354	1,041	176	859	369	811
April May June	1,094 973 717	443 445 447	271 271 271	774 771 751	208 219 219	426 426 426	303	354 354 354	829 811 726	176	689	385	653
July August September	(h) 717 551 498	449 452 445	291 291 291	842 842 862	237 237 237	426 426 426		354 354 354	616 521 541	176 176 176	572 490 465	400	468
October November December	686 603 581	416 416 416	291 291 291	869 835 860	271 271 271	426 426 426	303 303 303	483 483 483	575 566 561	176 176 (j) 189	556 512 503	398 393 398	529 489 481
January February March	566 520 460	416 416 416	291 291 291	825 827 817	271 271 273	501 501 501	303 303 300	483 483 483	451	(j) 193 (j) 196 (j) 193		397 397 395	474 453 424
April May June	475 543 566	416 416 416	291 291 291	799 711 641	273 273 273	501 501 501	300 300 300	483 483 483	346	(j) 187 (j) 184 (j) 186	448 474 480	380	

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lexias, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) For All Groups (including Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (f) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (g) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37. (h) Nominal. (i) The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951 is the price of industrial gold on oversea premium markets.

Note.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changia Weights), published in the Monthly Review of Business Statistics and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

			Reta	dl Price I	ndex-num	bers.		Med Harris		
Period.		Food and Grocer- ies.	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses).	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (e)	Proportion of Trade Union- ists Unem- ployed.
Year— 1911 1914 1921 1928 1932	::	1,000 1,144 1,902 1,761 1,425	1,000 1,082 1,410 1,743 1,336	1,000 1,121 1,717 1,755 1,390	(d)1,000 1,140 1,883 1,507 1,215	(d)1,000 1,140 1,537 1,537 1,458	(d)1,000 1,140 1,680 1,675 1,377	1,000 1,081 1,826 1,963 1,639	1,000 948 1,087 1,172 1,190	% 4.7 8.3 11.2 10.8 29.0
1938 1939 1943 1944 1945	::	1,584 1,657 1,855 1,834 1,849	1,540 1,577 1,595 1,595 1,595	1,568 1,626 1,749 1,737 1,746	1,253 1,271 2,177 2,168 2,155	1,463 1,465 1,766 1,773 1,767	1,488 1,526 1,876 1,867 1,868	1,799 1,846 2,309 2,326 2,339	1,209 1,210 1,231 1,246 1,252	8.7 9.7 1.1 1.2 1.2
1946 1947 1948 1949 1950	::	1,852 1,967 2,245 2,492 2,800	1,596 1,597 1,601 1,605 1,613	1,748 1,816 1,982 2,128 2,313	2,276 2,367 2,637 3,019 3,455	1,776 1,825 1,913 2,037 2,184	1,900 1,971 2,148 2,349 2,589	2,400 2,598 2,914 3,210 3,596	1,263 1,318 1,357 1,367 1,389	1.4 1.2 0.9 2.0 0.8
1951		3,649	1,649	2,827	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439	0.7
1939. March June September December	::	1,673 1,654 1,645 1,657	1,568 1,575 1,582 1,584	1,631 1,623 1,620 1,628	1,258 1,264 1,264 1,297	1,461 1,461 1,463 1,472	1,524 1,522 1,520 1,536	1,826 1,847 1,854 1,858	1,198 1,214 1,220 1,210	9.6 9.5 10.2 9.3
March June September December	::	1,838 1,854 1,860 1,842	1,595 1,595 1,595 1,595	1,739 1,749 1,752 1,742	2,149 2,141 2,140 2,189	1,767 1,767 1,767 1,767	1,863 1,866 1,868 1,874	2,333 2,336 2,340 2,348	1,252 1,252 1,253 1,253	1.1 1.1 1.2 1.2
March June September December	::	1,853 1,863 1,839 1,854	1,595 1,595 1,596 1,596	1,748 1,754 1,741 1,750	2,201 2,259 2,299 2,343	1,772 1,776 1,776 1,781	1,881 1,900 1,902 1,918	2,354 2,360 2,378 2,507	1,251 1,242 1,250 1,307	1.4 1.3 1.4 1.4
March June September December	::	1,915 1,945 1,974 2,035	1,596 1,597 1,597 1,598	1,785 1,803 1,820 1,857	2,305 2,319 2,367 2,478	1,798 1,802 1,846 1,853	1,933 1,948 1,978 2,026	2,527 2,545 2,630 2,690	1,307 1,306 1,330 1,328	1.4 1.2 1.1 0.9
March June September December	::	2,128 2,197 2,278 2,378	1,599 1,600 1,601 1,602	1,912 1,953 2,001 2,060	2,511 2,600 2,688 2,748	1,874 1,900 1,935 1,944	2,071 2,121 2,175 2,225	2,781 2,854 2,970 3,050	1,343 1,346 1,366 1,371	0.9 0.9 0.9 0.8
March June September December	::	2,433 2,482 2,497 2,555	1,603 1,604 1,606 1,608	2,093 2,122 2,131 2,167	2,795 2,968 3,089 3,223	1,985 2,017 2,047 2,098	2,263 2,328 2,370 2,433	3,099 3,182 3,249 3,310	1,369 1,367 1,371 1,360	0.8 0.8 5.5 0.8
March June September December		2,633 2,718 2,828 3,020	1,609 1,611 1,614 1,618	2,213 2,264 2,330 2,444	3,259 3,418 3,501 3,643	2,134 2,151 2,180 2,271	2,474 2,546 2,609 2,726	3,372 3,458 3,545 4,009	1,363 1,358 1,359 1,471	0.8 0.8 0.8 0.7
March June September December	::	3,201 3,443 3,819 4,133	1,641 1,646 1,651 1,656	2,560 2.705 2,928 3,116	3,760 4,151 4,283 4,429	2,381 2,498 2,611 2,731	2,843 3.042 3,224 3,388	4,142 4,387 4 601 4,850	1,457 1,442 1,427 1,432	0.7 0.8 0.6 0.7
March June		4,298 4,589	1,672 1,702	3,219 3,402	4,523 4,685	2,783 2,967	3,481 3,661	5,036 5,156	1,447 1,408	1.1 2.2

⁽a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 100. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES.

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, &c.,) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1947–48.	1948-49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	Nine Months ended March—		
					1951.	1952.	
		STATES.					
New South Wales	385.5 270.3 130.5 80.4 65.1 29.8	458.2 320.1 154.2 97.9 79.3 35.4 1,145.1	533.4 387.5 183.1 121.2 96.7 41.2 1,363.1	668.9 475.4 226.1 148.6 118.6 51.7 1,689.3	487.7 347.8 165.9 107.6 86.7 37.6 1,233.3	569.4 406.9 193.3 131.0 104.8 46.3 1,451.7	
	Соммо	DITY GR	OUPS.				
Groceries	127.6 }157.7	$ \begin{cases} 143.4 \\ 65.3 \\ 116.6 \end{cases} $	160.3 74.4 131.7	184.7 89.1 155.8	135.3 63.8 115.5	168.8 83.6 141.0	
Total Foodstuffs	285.3	325.3	366.4	429.6	314.6	393.4	
Beer, Wine and Spirits Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear Hardware Electrical Goods Furniture Other Goods (d)	(c) 199.0 (c) (c) (c) (c)	95.3 237.8 72.5 33.8 46.4 167.9	104.4 261.4 177.6 198.1	121.8 322.8 242.8 237.6	90.8 232.0 175.5 175.1	$ \begin{array}{c} 113.0 \\ 252.9 \\ 96.8 \\ 52.2 \\ 55.7 \\ 213.5 \end{array} $	
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, &c.)	843.9	979.0	1,107.9	1,354.6	988.0	1,177.5	
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c	117.7	166.1	255.2	334.7	245.3	274.2	
Total (a)	961.6	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	1,233.3	1,451.	

⁽a) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, &c., but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. (c) Comparable commodity dissections for 1947–48 not collected. (d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemist's Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, &c.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

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Item.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1950.
POPULATION (a)—Males Females Total MARRIAGES—Number	1,247,059 1,059,677 2,306,736	1,504,368	1,820,077 3,824,913	2,191,554 4,573,786	2,799,462 2,711,532 5,510,994 46,869	6,552,606	3,598,644 3,544,954 7,143,598 75,148	4.119.151
Rate	17,244 7.60 80,004	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	9.24
Rate	35.26	110,187 34.47	102,945 27.16	122,193 27.21	136,198 24.95		134,525 18.92	190,591 23.29
Bate	33,327 14.69	47,430	46,330 12.22	47,869	54,076		71,176 10.01	78,187 9.55
AGRICULTURE—	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1950-51.(b)
Wheat—Area '000 acres Yield '000 bus.	2,996 21,444	3,335 25,675	5,116 38,562	71,636	9,719 129,089	14,741 190,612	12,003 166,713	11,663 184,244
Average yield bus. Oats—Area '000 acres	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28 733	12.93	13.89	15.80
Yield '000 bus. Average yield bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	1,085 15,195	1,460 22,302	1,757 25,128
Barley-Area '000 acres	24.62	23.27 68	21.22	15.50 116	16.56	14.00 342	15.27 784	14.30 1,079
Yield '000 bus. Average yield bus.	1,353 17.84	1,179 17.31	1,520 20.40	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	22,841
Maize—Area '000 acres	166	284	295	340	20.36	18.37 269	22.96 301	21.17 170
Yield '000 bus. Average yield bus.	5,726 34.54				7,840 25.69	7,062 26.21	7,436 24.67	4,729 27.85
Hay—Area '000 acres Yield '000 tons	768 767	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,377
Average yield tons	1.00	1,067 1.13	2,025 1.20	1.14	3,902 1.30	3,167 1.20	3,575 1.30	2,063 1.50
Potatoes—Area '000 acres Yield '000 tons	(c) 76 (c) 243	113 380	110	130 301	149 388	145	99	127 412
Average yield tons	(c) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	397 2.74	333 3.35	3.24
Sugar-cane—Area d'000 acres Yield '000 tons	20 350	45 738	1,368	101 1,682	128 2,437	242 4,213	255 5,154	272 7,052
Av. yield tons Vineyards—Area '000 acres	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	25.94
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438		61 4,975	92 8,543	113 14,191	130 16,045	137 27,159
Total net value of all agri- cultural production £'000 PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—			(e) 23,835		(e) 81,890	49,714	62,695	194,068
Live Stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	999
Sheep	8,011 65,093	11,112 106,421	8,491 72,040	11,829 96,886	14,441	12,261 110,619	13,561 125,189	15,229 115,546
Wool production(f) '000 lb.	703	846	931	1.111	980	1,168	1,477 1,167,158	1,134 1,092,000
Butter ,, tons	(n)319,049 (g)	(h) 18,891	(h) 539,395 (h) 46,316	(h) 798,391 (h) 94,676	723,059 (h)119,228	1,007,455	1,167,158 167,631	1,092,000 164,971
Cheese ", ",	(g)	(h) 4,523	(h) 5,288	(h) 7,092	(h) 14,577	14,028	30,143	44,578
Beef and Veal	1				(339,495	349,835	533,502	652,109
Mutton and lamb	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)	{ 218,381	307,277 22,746	533,502 371,726	276,878
Bacon and Ham ",	(9)	(h) 7,487			11,060 26,173	31,751	58,086 42,464	34,134 37,297
Total net value of— Pastoral production £'000	(9)	(g)	(g)	(g)	608,196	727,484	1,027,010	
Dairying production ,,	} e29,538	(e) 39,256	(e) 36,890	(e) 72,883	119,471	\[\begin{cases} 43,025 \\ 22,564 \end{cases} \]	85,359 34,3 43	708,788 89,352
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
MINERAL PRODUCTION— Gold £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	0.504	17.001	10.010
Silver and lead	46	3,736	9.940	3,022	1,540		15,991 6,256	10,812 20,275
Copper ,,	714 1,146	367 561	2,215 448	2,564 1,210	804 418	568 216	1,505 1,001	2,077 1,082
Zine		3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	7,107
Total value of all mineral	-638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,194	11,064	22,171
production £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	20,029	13,191	41,690	67,770
FORESTRY PRODUCTION-					1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1950-51.6
Quantity of local timber sawn— '000 sup. ft.	(g)	(g)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	1,255,933
Number of factories	1		1	14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	43,146
Hands employed No. \$2'000	(j)	(3)	(1)	311,710 27,528	378,540 68,051	336,658 55,932	725,342 180,052	969,093
Value of production	1	.,,		51,259	121,674	110,982	316,438	491,917 843,665
(a) At 31st December.	(1) (1)	piect to re		133,022	rtly estima	281,646	773,059	2,150,567

⁽a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane. (e) Gross value. (f) In terms of greasy. (g) Not available. (h) Year ended December. (i) Bone-in weight. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective

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Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Item.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1950-51.
SHIPPING— Oversea vessels—Entrances								
and Clearances No.	3,284 2,549	3,778 4,726	4,028 6,542	4,174 9,985	3,111 9,081	3,057 11,396	2,544 10,768	3,903 17,307
OOMMERCE—Oversea £'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,593	743,871
Per head £ s. d. Exports—Oversea	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/8/0	89/10/0
£'000 f.o.b. Per head £ s. d. Total—Oversea trade	27,528 12/2/7	36,043 11/5/6	49,696 13/2/2	79,482 17/13/11	127,847 23/4/0	108,404 16/10/11	168,977 23/13/1	981,796 118/2/0
£'000 f.o.b. Per head £ s. d.	54,008 23/16/0	70,398 22/0/6	88,353 23/6/2	140,490 31/5/6		160,193 24/9/0	342,570 47/19/1	1,725,66° 207/12/
Net Customs and Excise duties £'000 Per head £ s. d.	4,809 2/2/5	7,441 2/6/7	8,657 2/5/8	18,515 2/19/2	27,565 5/0/1	28,525 4/7/1	55,700 7/15/11	
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb. Value £'000 f.o.b. Wheat—Quantity '000 bus. Value £'000 f.o.b.	329,200 13,173 5,365 1,190	640,758 19,940 9,795 1,939	528,889 15,237 20,260 2,775	734,327 26,071 55,148 9,642	945,931 47,977 99,947 28,644	903,488 32,102 127,401 19,220	937,685 58,041 22,813 4,645	1,184,092 633,298 86,782 74,151
Flour—Quantity '000 short tons Value £'000 f.o.b. Butter—Quantity '000 lb. Value £'000 f.o.b.	50 520 1,299 39	33 328 4,240 207	97 590 34,536 1,448	176 1,392 101,722 4,637	127,347 7,968	611 3,833 201,639 10,250	414 4,191 130,347 8,125	888 32,894 120,031 18,461
Hides and skins ,, Tallow, inedible ,, Meats Timber (undressed) ,, Gold , ,,	317 644 363 118 6,445	874 571 461 38 5,704	1,251 678 2,611 639 14,316	3,227 1,936 4,303 1,024 12,046	5,542 1,158	2,316 831 6,370 500 11,893	5,982 842 14,094 320 9,188	27,213 1,323 30,390 1,100
Silver and lead ,, Copper ,, Coal ,,	58 677 361	1,932 418 646	2,250 1,619 987	3,213 2,346 901	2,697	2,902 472 342	7,434 18 259	25,044 91 243
Length of the open miles Capital cost £'000 Gross revenue ", Working expenses ", Per cent. of working expenses	3,832 42,741 3,910 2,142	9,541 99,764 8,654 5,630	12,579 123,224 11,038 7,134	16,078 152,195 17,848 10,946	23,502 244,353 38,195 29,818	26,959 (c)321,972 37,580 28,142	27,241 (d) 822,152 66,482 51,043	26,956 (j) 374,184 105,644 112,77
on gross revenue %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	106.7
POSTAL— Letters and post-cards dealt with '000 , per head No. Newspapers dealt with '000 , per head No.	67,640 29.61 38,063 16.66	157,297 49.07 85,280 26.61	220,853 58.26 102,727 27.10	453,063 100.90 141,638 31.54	561,973 102.01 140,477 25.50	(e)731,135 (e)111.62 139,502 21.30		
DEEQUE-PAYING BANKS(f)— Note circulation . £'000 Coin and bullion held ,, Advances . ,, Deposits . , ,,	3,979 9,108 57,733 53,849	4,388 17,482 129,742 97,691	3,399 19,781 86,353 91,487	3,718 33,471 108,579 143,447	21,627	197 1,949 227,139 276,114	167 1,533 269,944 886,502	158 3,278 502,429 1,276,738
Total deposits . £'000 Average per head of	7,172	14,833	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	837,444
population £ s. d.	3/3/3	4/12/10	8/3/0	13/8/5		30/1/11	38/3/11	99/6/6
STATE SCHOOLS—					1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
Schools No. Teachers , Net Enrolment . , Average attendance ,,	4,494 9,028 432,320 255,143	6,231 12,564 561,153 350,773	7,012 14,500 638,478 450,246	8,060 16,971 638,850 463,799	9,445 26,120 819,042 666,498	10,097 33,762 936,901 817,262	9,535 32,066 886,655 732,116	7,874 84,090 970,633 810,800

⁽a) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) In terms of greasy. (c) Between 1st July, 1927, and 30th June, 1932, the capital account was reduced by £31,000,000. (d) Between 1st July, 1938 and 30th June, 1938, the capital account was reduced by £30,000,000. (e) Includes packets. (f) Figures for first year are average for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, private trading banks only thereafter. (g) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (h) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (i) First three columns at 31st December; remainder 30th June. (j) 1949-50.